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RAIDS OVER BRITAIN

FIVE ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN IN MORNING

Messerschmitts Turn Tail In Disorder Over Channel

LONDON, SEPT. 23 (REUTERS)—AUTHORITATIVE REPORTS HITHERTO RECEIVED INDICATE THAT FIVE ENEMY AIRCRAFT WERE SHOT DOWN by fighters during this morning's air engagements over Britain.

Four separate waves of German bombers and fighters crossed the coast this morning and anti-aircraft guns and British fighter patrols broke up the formation.

WHY FOUR EGYPTIAN MINISTERS RESIGNED

CAIRO, Sept. 23 (Reuters)—An explanation of the resignation of the Ministers of Finance, Communications and Commerce, and the Minister without Portfolio, Aly Bey Ayoub, is given in a letter which they addressed to the Prime Minister which was splashed in the Arabic newspapers.

The letter declares: "The Italian advance leaves no doubt of the determination of Mussolini to invade this country."

"We are of the opinion that there is no room for hesitation and have urged the adoption of a policy—recently endorsed by the two Houses—clearly necessitating the defence of Egypt if the enemy advanced on her soil."

AWARE OF DANGERS
"We are well aware of the dangers to which Egypt is exposed as a result of the war but consider it better for Egypt's honour and independence to bear such calamities than to bear the shame of cowardice and humiliation of her reliance on others to defend her soil."
"As the majority of the Cabinet does not share this opinion, and consider the situation does not warrant such an opinion being submitted to Parliament, we are forced to resign."

SCRAP METAL RESERVES

LONDON, Sept. 23 (British Wire)—Every derelict building, condemned bridge, abandoned mine or quarry or railway line, is to be surveyed in a great stock-taking by the Ministry of Supply, of the national reserves of scrap metal, particularly iron and steel.

The survey is anticipated to include steel frameworks which had never received coverings of stone or brick before the ban on new building was imposed.

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BROADCAST MESSAGE BY KING: HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO CIVIL DEFENCE WORKERS

"Let Us Be Of Good Cheer"

"THERE WILL ALWAYS BE AN ENGLAND that will stand before the world as the symbol of the citadel of freedom", said His Majesty the King, when he broadcast to the Empire from London yesterday.

His Majesty said: "It is just a year since the war began. The British people entered it with open eyes, fully recognising how formidable were the forces against them, but confident in the justice of their cause."

"Now, after a year of war, let us see where we stand. Much has happened since September 1939. Great nations have fallen. At that time the battle was far from us, but now the forces against us are only twenty miles from our shores. The air flights of the enemy are making attacks day and night against our cities."

"We stand in the front line of world liberty and the traditions that are our heritage. As we prepare for the battle, there is much to encourage us. There is behind us the goodwill of all those who love freedom."

"Moreover, in the British Commonwealth of Nations itself there is every sympathy for the struggle of the mother country. Her struggle has been made the struggle of the whole family. From every part of the Empire much men and material are coming in increasing numbers and there is a growing desire to



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His Majesty went on to pay a high tribute to the British army, the navy and the air force for exploits that have won the admiration of the whole world.

KING AND QUEEN TOUR HOSPITALS

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His Majesty is said to have expressed his admiration for the way in which the nursing services were carrying on.

Their Majesties toured hospitals in the East End and spoke to several of the patients.

His Majesty declared that the civilian workers had contributed to the fulfilment of the task which the fighting forces were engaged in and the duties they were carrying out, however simple and domestic they may seem, was part

BIG SPEED-UP IN RAID SHELTERS

A big speed-up in the number and type of air raid shelters were announced yesterday, according to a News Bulletin broadcast from Balmoral.

These shelters will remain open for 24 hours and seven days a week.

Shelters for industrial workers will be handed over to the public at night when the workers have gone away.

"But there will always be an England, that will stand before the world as the symbol of the citadel of freedom."

SYMPATHY TO PARENTS
"And here I would like to offer my sympathy to those parents who lost their children in the ship that was torpedoed without a warning. The world can have no clearer proof of the wickedness of the forces against which we are fighting than this evil deed."

"We live in bitter times. The winter lies before us, cold and dark. Let us be of good cheer. After winter comes spring and after all these trials will surely come victory and relief from this evil thing that we are fighting."

"Let us put our trust, as I do, in God and in the great and noble spirit of the British people."

"In this Battle for Britain, London, the mighty capital of the Empire, occupies the forefront. Other cities are also being subjected to attacks. My words apply equally to all British cities and towns and families who are enduring the suffering. The Queen and I have seen many of the places here which have been most heavily bombed and many of the people who have suffered and are suffering losses. Our hearts are with them in their trials. Their conduct and cheerfulness are an inspiration to the rest of us to persevere."

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MERCY SHIP SUNK

INDIGNATION SWEEPS U.S. AT NEWS OF TORPEDOING

Evacuation Scheme Will Not Be Brought To Halt

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 23 (REUTERS)—A WAVE OF HORROR AND INDIGNATION SWEEP THE UNITED STATES at the news of the torpedoing of the British children's liner.

Some Congressmen greeted the news with exclamations of "fandish," "outrageous" and referred to Herr Hitler as a "mad butcher."

Expressions of disgust at Hitler's action and sympathy for the victims were heard on all sides of New York.

The Press proclaims that the little victims "faced the ordeal like men, sang as the ship went down and comforted those dying in lifeboats."

COLLISION OF IDEALS
OTTAWA, Sept. 23 (Reuters)—The ruthlessness of Nazi warfare aroused the greatest indignation throughout Canada and it is felt that the crime emphasises more than ever the collision of ideals between us and Hitler.

Senator Carmine Wilson, leader of Canadian efforts to bring the children to Canada told Reuters: "The sinking strengthens our determination to bring our children to a place of safety."

MARVELOUS CONDUCT
NEW YORK, Sept. 23 (Reuters)—The conduct of the children in the torpedoed evacuee liner, was described in the New York Press as "marvellous" and "magnificent."

The news forms the day's leading story under such headlines as "Submarine Sinks Mercy Ship."

The London correspondent of the Associated Press, emphasises the gallant conduct of the children in marching to the lifeboats and their magnificent action in the boats where they sang "Roll out the barrel."

The children were absolutely marvellous and they carried out every order, says a United Press cable to the New York Times.

The same paper's London correspondent says that the sinking will not bring the evacuation scheme to a halt.

HIDEOUS CRIME
LONDON, Sept. 23 (BWS)—Horrid condemnation is expressed in all quarters today at the German submarine's sinking, in mid-Atlantic, without warning on a bitter, stormy night, of a ship

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TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

HIS MAJESTY THE KING broadcast to the nation at 5 p.m. G.M.T. yesterday (1 a.m. H.K. time today).

FIVE ENEMY AIRCRAFT were shot down in air engagements over Britain yesterday morning.

EAR PLUGS are to be issued free in Britain to protect ear drums and to minimise noise when sleeping.

THE GERMANS added another crime to their long list of offences against the laws of humanity when a Nazi U-boat torpedoed a British refugee ship, taking 90 children to Canada. Among the missing is an M.P.

A SPANISH TRAWLER, Almirante Carranza, is reported to have been torpedoed by an Italian submarine.

THE INDO-CHINA situation took a dramatic turn on Sunday night when Japanese troops were reported to have invaded the French Colony and to have met stiff resistance. Meanwhile, however, an agreement is reported to have been reached between the French authorities in Indo-China and the Japanese, on instructions from Vichy, giving the Japanese practically all they demanded.

THE INDO-CHINA authorities have rejected the demands made on them by Thailand and Thai now threatens to abrogate the Non-Aggression Pact concluded with France.

THE ITALIANS are encountering heavy resistance in Egypt, where British troops are operating on the Egyptian front.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI is reported to be showing a tendency to attack Syria and a further intensification of the Mediterranean war zone is expected. Spain vigorously refutes the statement that she will enter the war on the Axis side.

FURTHER ANGLO-AMERICAN COLLABORATION, in view of the developments in Indo-China, is now expected.

AN IMPORTANT BRITISH Mission, headed by Lord Willington, is going to South America next month.

CRIMINAL ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF CARDENAS

MEXICO CITY, SEPT. 23 (REUTERS)—THE POSSIBILITY OF A CRIMINAL ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT CARDENAS is being investigated by the Police following the unexplained derailment of a goods train only a few miles ahead of the train which was taking President Cardenas to Tampico Fort.

The derailment was discovered by the pilot train which was preceding the Presidential train.

The pilot train stopped in the nick of time and the Presidential train was immediately brought to a standstill.

The track where the derailment occurred, had just been relaid.

GANDHI GOING TO SIMLA

WARDHA, Sept. 23 (Reuters)—Gandhi is going to Simla on Wednesday and will meet the Viceroy on Friday.

His Majesty declared that the civilian workers had contributed to the fulfilment of the task which the fighting forces were engaged in and the duties they were carrying out, however simple and domestic they may seem, was part

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ANNUAL MEETING

USUAL HIGH STANDARD WAS MAINTAINED BY HONGKONG SINGERS

HON. CONDUCTOR CONGRATULATED ON FIRST YEAR OF OFFICE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONGKONG SINGERS WAS HELD AT THE UNION CHURCH, KENNEDY ROAD, YESTERDAY EVENING, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith presiding, supported by Mr. W. M. Barton (Chairman), Mr. J. R. M. Smith (Hon. Conductor), Miss B. M. Bicheno (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. G. H. Piercy (Acting Hon. Treasurer).

Opening the proceedings, the Hon. Mr. Smith requested the meeting to stand and observe a moment of silence in honour of an old member, Mr. A. V. Sanders, news of whose death in England had just been received.

The Singers during the past year had succeeded in keeping up their usual high standard, Mr. Smith said. Three very good concerts had been given and the Singers had also made substantial contributions to charity.

A number of keen members had been lost through the evacuation, but despite the departure of all the good ladies to Australia, Mr. Smith said, he hoped the Singers would still be able to put up a good show this winter.

COMMITTEE'S LOSSES

Mr. W. M. Barton, who next addressed the meeting, congratulated Mr. J. R. M. Smith on his first year of office as the Singers' Hon. Conductor. The Committee in the past year had suffered the loss of two of its members, Dr. L. T. Ride and Mrs. P. F. S. Court, he continued, who had departed on leave.

A difficulty experienced during the past year had been the arrangement of rehearsals, and it had been found extremely difficult to get a good attendance at practices. The question had been discussed several times, but it was found extremely difficult to arrange for times suitable to all.

Consequent upon the evacuation, it had been felt that the Singers' ranks had been too seriously depleted to promise much of a future. However, a questionnaire was sent out to find out how many of the ladies were prepared to carry on and the committee, had been considerably cheered by the response.

NEBULOUS PLANS

A new season was, therefore, being started with very nebulous plans. Several members of the Choral Group, who had now found themselves without a leader, had agreed to join the Singers, he learned, and on behalf of all the members he would wish to say a very good welcome to them.

Another difficulty that was always experienced was that of where the Singers' concerts should be held. Many considered the University to be too inaccessible, but where concerts had been held elsewhere, bills had always gone up.

For the performance of Acis and Galatea, considerable expense had been saved by virtue of the Shanghai Choral Society having agreed to loan to the Singers, through the good offices of Mr. Piercy, the complete orchestral parts, and for this favour the Singers were very grateful.

Presenting the accounts for the season 1939-40, Mr. G. H. Piercy said that the profit on the concert accounts had amounted to \$418.92. Acis and Galatea alone had yielded profit on account of \$210.42. A sum of \$323.77 had been transferred to the Appropriation Account, and donations of \$10 to St. Dunstan's and of \$210.42 to the B.W.O.F. had been made.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 3th and Thursday, 10th October, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 26th September, 1940.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Mid-Summer Gymkhana Of Equine Sports Club

After many postponements that had been necessitated by uncertain weather, the mid-Summer Gymkhana of the Equine Sports Club, Shatin, was held in brilliant sunshine on Sunday.

There was a small but enthusiastic entry and competition was very keen.

At the close of the tournament, the President, Mr. H. S. Yung, welcomed the visitors, and Mrs. Yung presented the prizes. The proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to the Judge, Mr. F. W. Grinter, and the Clerk of the Course, Miss Ethel Emily Pratt.

The following were the winners of the various competitions: Trotting Race, Mrs. H. S. Yung; Pottery race, Mr. C. C. Chan; Sword and rings competition, Mr. Yung; Tent Pegging, Mr. Brittain; Jumping contest, Mr. Leach; Obstacle race, Mr. E. Himsforth.

LEAGUE TENNIS "A" DIVISION

UNIVERSITY BEAT SOUTH CHINA

In the "A" Division of the Tennis League, South China A.A. lost to H.K.U.T.C. by the odd set in nine at King's Park yesterday.

F. L. Wong and K. F. Liu (S.C. A.A.) beat T. T. Lin and S. H. Ling 8-4; drew with S. Wong and C. C. Ma 6-6; beat G. Tsui and H. P. Ong 6-2.

T. H. Leung and C. L. Lau (S.C. A.A.) lost to Lin and Ling 1-6; lost to Wong and Ma 4-6; lost to Tsui and Ong 1-6.

L. A. Chan and K. Tsui (S.C. A.A.) beat Lin and Ling 6-2; lost to Wong and Ma 2-6; drew Tsui and Ong 6-6.

The match between K.C.C. and C.R.C. was postponed.

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SOLUTION TOMORROW

OPEN SINGLES LAWN BOWLS RESULTS

Results of Open Singles lawn bowls matches played yesterday were as follows:—

AT CRAIGENGOWER
A. Brooksbank 6, A. Morton 21.
W. Harris 13, F. J. Jones 22.

AT POLICE R.C.
C. W. Lam 9, M. F. Alarcon 21.
W. R. Hillier 21, W. Ward 17.

AT CIVIL S. C. C.
R. F. Luz 21, G. Perkins 3.
C. S. Rosset 22, C. Gowlan 16.
J. E. Hayward 16, W. Hong Sling 21.

At Kowloon Docks, W. L. Walker beat W. V. Field 21-20.

At Kowloon Football Club, J. C. Remedios beat J. C. Gill 21-18.
J. N. Wong lost to H. White, 14-21.
No matches were played at the K. B. G. C. yesterday.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship, Second Round: J. McCutcheon v. A. M. Omar, F. X. M. da Silva v. E. Basto (At Kowloon F.C.); M. N. Rakusen v. F. P. Anslow, A. R. Minu v. W. S. Dall or J. J. Basto (At Craigenower); W. J. Howard v. C. H. Basto (At Kowloon B.G.C.); J. McKelvie v. U. M. Omar, T. Madar v. F. Goodwin (At Recreation); Y. Abbas v. C. C. Pereira, C. Dowman v. J. S. Landolt (At Kowloon C.C.).

SWIMMING.—Meeting of Company representatives to discuss annual Volunteer Aquatic Meeting (Lecture Room, Headquarters) 5.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—"B" Division: A. T. C. v. K.C.C. K.T.G.C.A. v. S.Q.A.A. I.R.C. v. K.C.C.

TOMORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship, Second Round: M. R. Abbas v. A. E. Coates, A. H. Rumjahn v. H. A. Mackenzie or R. Baga, E. F. Post or W. Gill v. M. Medina (At Civil Service C.C.); C. E. Marques v. A. M. Holland (At Kowloon F.C.); A. Hyde-Lay v. A. V. Hicock (At Craigenower); V. Chittenden or W. K. Way v. W. Simpson, A. R. Dallah v. H. A. Alves (At Kowloon B.G.C.).

MEETING.—Annual of Hongkong Hockey Club, in the Office of West Coast Life Insurance Co., Holland House, 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Colony Championships, men's 220' free-style, Women's 50 free-style, Women's 100 back-stroke, Men's 100 breast-stroke, Women's 200 free-style relay (V.R.C. pool) 6.15 a.m.

TENNIS.—"C" Division: K.C.C. v. A.T.C. J.R.C. v. C.D.R. (a), C.D. R. (b) v. C.R.C. H.K.U.T.C. v. S.C.A.A. K.T.G.C.A. v. K.T.G.C.A.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26

MEETINGS.—Annual of Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.; Annual of Hongkong Softball Association, Filipino Club, King's Park, 5.45 p.m.; Annual of Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club, 5.30 p.m.

RACING.—Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

SWIMMING.—Colony Championships, Men's 50 free-style, Women's 100 breast-stroke, Boys' 100 free-style, Women's 150 medley relay, Men's 150 medley relay (V. R. C. pool) 6.15 p.m. South China Championships (North Point) 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship, Second Round: A. J. Hall v. R. O. Hughes (At Recreation).

SWIMMING.—In aid of S. C. M. Post Bomber Fund, Inter-Hong Swimming Gala (European v. M. C. A. pool) 9 p.m.; South China A.A. Championships (North Point) 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon Docks v. Craigenower, Indian R.C. v. Civil Service, Recreation "B" v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Second Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon Tong v. Civil Service, Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Police R.C. v. Tal-koo.

SWIMMING.—Colony Championships, Men's 100 free-style, Women's 100 free-style, Men's 100 back-stroke, Men's 200 free-style relay, Women's 440 free-style.

Football Fixtures For Week-End

The following are the football fixtures for the coming week-end:—

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

First Division

Navy v. Middlesex.
(Navy ground, at 4.45 p.m.).
South China v. Kowloon.
(Caroline Hill, at 4.45 p.m.).
Club v. St. Joseph's.
(Club ground, at 4.45 p.m.).

Second Division

*A. N. Other v. Middlesex.
(Navy ground, at 3.15 p.m.).
South China v. Kowloon.
(Caroline Hill, at 3.15 p.m.).
Club v. Engineers.
(Club ground, at 3.15 p.m.).

Third Division

Service Corp v. Air Force.
(St. Joseph's, at 4.45 p.m.).
Signals v. International.
(St. Joseph's, at 3.15 p.m.).
Engineers v. 36th R.A.
(Sookunpoo, at 3.15 p.m.).
24th R.A. v. Shell.
(Sookunpoo, at 4.45 p.m.).

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

First Division

Kwong Wah v. Sing Tao.
(Boundary St. at 4.45 p.m.).
Eastern v. Royal Scots.
(Caroline Hill, at 4.45 p.m.).

Second Division

Kwong Wah v. Sing Tao.
(Boundary St. at 3.15 p.m.).
Ordnance v. Royal Scots.
(Caroline Hill, at 3.15 p.m.).
Kit-cho v. Police.
(Club ground, at 4.45 p.m.).
Service Corps v. 30th R.A.
(Sookunpoo, at 4.45 p.m.).

Third Division

25th R.A. v. 20th R.A.
(Club ground, at 3.15 p.m.).
A.S.A. v. 12th R.A.
(Chatham Rd., at 3.15 p.m.).
7th R.A. v. Medicals.
(Sookunpoo, at 3.15 p.m.).

*Opponent will be announced later, Eastern has withdrawn and a new club may be admitted.

Has Church Failed The People?

"Has the Church failed the people or the people failed the Church?" will be the topic for discussion at the Fellowship of Youth meeting which will be held on Monday. The subject was decided at yesterday's weekly meeting at St. Andrew's Church. Practically every member gave a two-minute talk yesterday on "Peace after victory." Members agreed that the British must put their own home in order first before they achieved a real and lasting peace.

THE WATCH TOWER BIBLE & TRACT SOCIETY

An international organisation with Head Quarters in Brooklyn, New York, the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society has, particularly in recent years, conducted a world-wide Biblical educational campaign. Hundreds of millions of books, booklets and magazines have been printed and distributed throughout our lands in ninety different languages.

Those honest Christians, who have voluntarily devoted their time and means to the spreading of these all-important Gospel truths are, indeed, Jehovah's witnesses. These are the faithful people who have diligently and enthusiastically visited "those who sign and cry for the wickedness committed" and have brought the comforting message of hope to millions, a message which exposes our enemies and points out the only way in which mankind can and will enjoy peace and happiness.

Readers will be pleased to know too that the work is being carried on here in the Colony and no doubt will be able to avail themselves of this important message and thereby realise in fullness that it is the Theocracy that alone can bring about the desired conditions. The "Watch Tower", 245 Prince Edward Rd., is the local address.

TOUGH RECORD OF JACK ROPER WHO IS TO MEET LUIS LOGAN IN MANILA

AMERICAN DERBY

MIOLAND SPLASHES TO VICTORY

Splashing over a sloppy track in a driving rain, Mioland galloped to a three-length victory in the \$62,150 American Derby at Washington Park to throw the 3-year-old championship into an ever more perplexing puzzle.

Mioland, owned by Charles S. Howard of San Francisco, led from start to finish. Sirocco, winner of the Arlington Classic, finished second, and Weigh Anchor third, four lengths back of Sirocco. Galahadion, winner of the Kentucky Derby, finished fourth after running last most of the way, with Super Chief fifth in the five-horse field.

The race lost much of its appeal by the last-minute scratching of Bimelech. Colonel Edward R. Bradley's potential 3-year-old champion of 1940. An hour before the race a terrific thunderstorm drenched the racing strip and thousands of spectators jammed under the stands. Most of the 35,000 received a soaking, nevertheless, since a strong wind blew the rain under the stands.

FETLOCK DEEP

Because of the sloppy track William Hurley, trainer of Bimelech, decided against sending his year-old into the race. Mud was fetlock deep along the rail, and only a few seconds before the race started the rain broke in a deluge.

Mioland, fourth in the Kentucky Derby and second to Bimelech in the Preakness, never was headed, with Jockey Johnny Adams piloting him to victory. Mioland splashed over the mile-and-one-quarter route in 2:05 4-5. The winner returned \$14.20 win, \$5 to place and \$3.40 to show. The place price on Sirocco was \$3 and \$2.60 to show. Weigh Anchor returned \$3.20 to show.

Galahadion, holding a reputation of great mud-running ability, went to the post at 11 to 5 with heavy backing. Sirocco, entry of Charles T. Fisher, Detroit automobile body manufacturer, was an even-money choice with the bettors.

With the field reduced to five, the race had a gross value of \$62,150. Owner Howard collected \$44,900. Fisher received \$7,500 as second money, while W. B. Simpson, Chicago, owner of Weigh Anchor, drew down \$5,000. Mrs. Ethel V. Mars, Chicago, owner of Galahadion, collected \$2,500 as fourth money.

STURDY BID

Mioland set all the pace, and only once was challenged. That's when Sirocco made a sturdy bid in the stretch.

Mioland's triumph left the 3-year-old division still in a mess. Galahadion has won the Kentucky Derby, Bimelech the Preakness and Belmont Stakes and Sirocco the Classic.

Mioland's owner is the San Francisco automobile dealer who bought Seabiscuit for \$8,000, then

What manner of man is this Jack Roper, who is even now en route to Manila to do battle with Luis Logan, Philippines prize? And what is his claim to glory if any?

In view of the numerous questions asked by fans regarding the California battler the following facts have been gathered for consideration and thought:

18 YEARS IN GAME

Roper is 36 years old and has been fighting 18 years. He fought Joe Louis for the world's heavyweight title last year and was belted out but that was no disgrace as none of the other heavyweights who have met the Detroit Brown Bomber can say they have escaped from the devastating fists of Louis.

He knocked out Patsy Perron, who once went the limit with Joe Louis, stopping the Italian in the second round. He also kayced Bob Nestell, at one time an outstanding heavyweight title contender, in one round and scored victories over Joe Brescia and Eddie Simms in recent bouts.

BETTER CHANCE

It is interesting to note that Roper was given a better chance against Louis than most of the previous heavies who stepped in against the Bomber. This was due to the Californian's wide and varied ring experience, his punching power and the abundance of courage which he possesses.

Among those who did not believe Roper's chance against Louis was Henry Armstrong, one-time triple champion of the world, who saw Roper fight on several occasions. He warned Louis.

"NO BUM"

"Roper is no bum, no matter what the New York newspapermen say in ridiculing him. Just remember what I tell you: when you meet him in Los Angeles, he is a good fighter and he can knock you out if he connects with his left hand. And he's not too easy to hit either."

During his 18 years of fighting the only straight knockout marked against him was dealt by Joe Louis last year. He has had many of his fights stopped because of late cuts and other extraneous happenings but no one but Louis was able to floor him and have him counted out.

ORTHODOX STYLE

Roper is strictly a southpaw, the same as Logan, but he fights the orthodox style. He used to fight left-handed but shifted his style years ago, but he can still shift from one to the other.

Aside from his ring activities, Roper has also appeared in pictures as an actor. He did a bit in Invitation to Happiness with Irene Dunne.

He is married and his wife takes charge of his diet and training.

saw the "Biscuit" became the largest money winner of all time. Mioland is a bargain purchase, too. Howard paid E. W. Ray of Oregon \$15,000 for him on the eve of the Santa Anita Derby.



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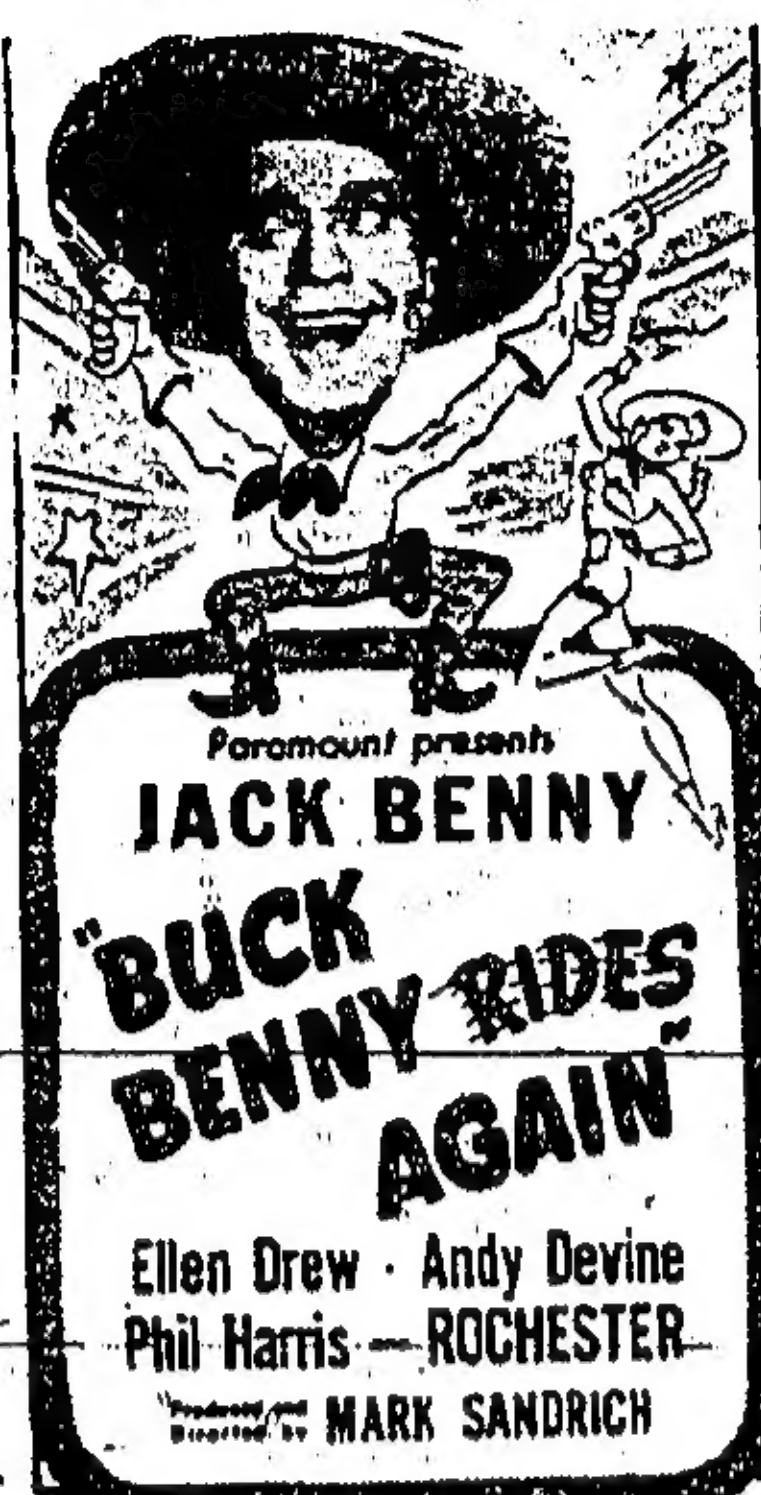
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Calvet Quartet.

12.35 "Who Is Sylvia?" (Schubert)
—Master Robert Harris.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-
ther Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Roy Fox's Or-
chestra.

1.15 Fox-trots—The Folks who Live on
the Hill; Can I Forget You? Cow-
boy; It's Got to Be Love. Slow Fox-
trots—I won't tell a Soul; Two Sha-
dows Fox-trots—My Cabin of Dreams;
So Here I Stumbled over Love.

1.30 Beater and Rugby Press, Wea-
ther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety.

Vocal—Why did I have to Meet
you—De You remember my First Love
Song—Gracie Fields. Quartet—Sleepy
Head; Jungle Fever—The Mills Bros.
Swatch. Sandy Joins the Army—San-
dy Powell. Vocal—Queen of Hearts—
Gracie Fields Quartet—My Headache;
Miss Otis Regrets—The Mills Bros.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 An Hour of Dance Music.

Waltzes—Mon Petit Ami; Il Fleurait
—Accordeoniste Deprimée and Orch.
Fox-trots—Milenberg Joys—Tommy
Dorsey's Orchestra. Quickstep—The
Woodpecker Song; Waltz—If I should
fall in Love Again—Joe Loss' Orches-
tra. Fox-trots—Turn on the Old Music
Box; Little Wooden Head—Victor
Young's Orchestra. Waltz—The Creak-
ing Old Mill on the Creek—Vincent
Lopez and His Orchestra. Fox-trots—
In a Little Rocky Valley; The Singing
Hills—Jay Wilbur and His Band.
Tango—La Tablada; Mole Jumps—
Alamy and His Argentine Orch.
Quickstep—Walkin' Thru Mockin'
Bird Lane; Fox-trot—With the Wind
and the Rain in your Hair—Billy Cot-
ton and His Band. Fox-trot—Sing a
Round-Up Song; Slow Fox-trot—It's a
Blue World—Ken "Snakehips" John-
son and His West Indian Orch.
Waltz—Clay Love Song; Toyland—
Harry Harlow and his Orchestra.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.

7.02 Musical Comedy Selections.

"Charlot's Masquerade"—Selection;
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"The Fleet's Lit Up"—Addie Dixon
and Ralph Reader. "Hit the Deck"
—Vocal Gens—Light Opera Co. "Rose
Marie"—Selection (Patrol).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, and Wea-
ther Report.

8.03 Bach—Brandenburg Concerto
No. 3 in G Major.

Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra
conducted by Alfred Cortot.

8.15 Studio—A Piano Recital by
Professor Harry Ore.

1. (a) Allegro from Toccata in G—
Bach; (b) Variations in F—Mozart;
(c) Sonata in A—Scriabin; 2. Legend;
St. Francis Paulus walking on the
Waves—Liszt. 3. Little Joys—De-
bussy. 4. Polonaise in A Flat—Chop-
in.

8.45 March Weber's Orchestra.

"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Selection
(Mascagni). Entr'acte Gavotte (from
"Mignon")—Thomas; Menuet (Bee-
thoven).

9.00 London Relay—The News and
Topical Talks.

9.45 Popy—Suite Orientale.

1. The Balades; 2. On the Shores
of the Ganges; 3. Allegro Moderato;
The Swan (Saint-Saens).

10.00 "Cello Solos by Casals.

Menuet (Haydn). Gavotte Tendre
(Hillmanacher); Menuet (Debussy).
The Swan (Saint-Saens).

10.15 Songs by John McCormack
(Reid).

I Met an Angel (Morgan). Charm
me Asleep (Sandersen); A Prayer to
Our Lady (Donald Ford).

10.25 Compositions of Liszt.

"Polonaise No. 2—State Opera Or-
chestra conducted by Leo Blech. Con-
certo No. 2 in A Major—1. Adagio
cantabile Assai; 2. Allegro Moderato;
3. Valse; 4. Allegro. Ani-
mate—Egon Petri (Piano) and The
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garian Rhapsody No. 3—Grand Sym-
phony Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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Trans. II & III—News Sum-
mary 6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.
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butions that her blood came to be
called "golden blood"—a kind of
miracle-working fluid that fre-
quently amazed physicians.

But despite the satisfaction that
has come from her charitable
work, Mrs. McMullin has a new
dream, fulfillment of which will
bring her even greater happiness,
she told former neighbours on a
recent visit to Philadelphia.

The dream is that the magic of
her blood will go on multiplying
in the bodies of those whom she
has saved until a chain of "golden
blood" donors like herself exists.
Doctors are inclined to believe
that such a multiplication will
take place.

Mrs. McMullin began her blood-
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FIRECRACKER BURNS

Rosemary, three-year old daugh-
ter of Mrs. John Ryan, of
Philadelphia, lay at death's door
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due to firecracker burns. Doctors
said that the only chance for
cure was a serum made from the
blood of someone who had sur-
vived the dread disease. But they
knew no one who had recovered.

Mrs. McMullin, sister of Mrs.
Ryan, demanded that the doctors

inject the infection into her
system. Awed, the doctors obeyed
and to their wonderment the
woman recovered to save the life
of little Rosemary.

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sent in the germ destroying anti-
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victims and of these 22 are alive
today. All her benefactors were
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old enough to donate blood.

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and diphtheria. Since I was first

infected with staphylococcus I
haven't been sick a day. Not even
a headache."

Mrs. McMullin feels that her
curing power is a gift from God
and that she is destined by Him
to do this work of saving life

COMING EVENTS

SEPT.

24—Tides: High 12.41 a.m. and 3.17
p.m. Low 8.53 a.m. and 6.08 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.18 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Time Meeting, 7
p.m. Speaker: Mr. W. C. Clark on
"Chinese Legends."

"Ladies' Golf"—Autumn Meeting and
"Tombstone" Competition.
South China A.A. Swimming Cham-
pionship Heats, 7.30 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Ho-
tel, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: War-Time In-
tercession Service, 6 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church Council Special
Sub-Committee Meeting, at Vicarage,
6.30 p.m.

S. and S. Home: Prayer and Fel-
lowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Charity Performance at Queen's
Theatre by Musical Revue Company
in aid of Chinese and British War
Relief, 5.30 p.m.

Volunteer Meeting to discuss An-
nual Swimming Sports at Lecture
Room, 5.30 p.m.

Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

25—Tides: High 1.44 a.m. and 5.27
p.m. Low 10.26 a.m. and 6.53 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Colony Swimming Championships,
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H.E. the Acting Governor to accept
a call from H.K.N.V.R. at North
Wall, 4.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

S. and S. Home: General Committee
Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

H.K.F.A. Management Committee
Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

26—Tides: High 2.59 a.m. and 6.32
p.m. Low 11.34 a.m. and 6.58 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.16 p.m.
Entries close for Hongkong Jockey
Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting, 12
noon.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Time Meeting,
1 p.m. Speaker: Mr. A. W. Ingram
on "Strawberries and Cream."
Colony Swimming Championships,
6.15 p.m.

South China A.A. Swimming Cham-
pionships, 7.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. School Annual Prize-
Giving, 11 a.m.

H.K. Civil Service Cricket Club, An-
nual Meeting of the Kowloon
Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.

Annual Meeting of H.K. Sotball
Association, Filipino Club, King's
Park, 5.45 p.m.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong,
H.K. Philatelic Society Monthly
Meeting, S.C.M.F., 5.30 p.m.

V.D.M.A. Executive Committee Meet-
ing, Cathedral Office, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Ho-
tel, 9 p.m.

27—Tides: High 4.25 a.m. and 6.57
p.m. Low 12.23 a.m. and 11.34 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m.
R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker,
Mr. D. B. Evans "Measurement of
Distant Sounds."

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

H.E. the Acting Governor to dine
with Lt.-Col. R. D. Ambrose and
officers of Rajputana Rifles at Han-
kow Barracks, 8.30 p.m.

Colony Swimming Championships,
6.15 p.m.

South China A.A. Swimming Cham-
pionships, 7.15 p.m.

Vocal Recital at Peninsula Hotel,
8.15 p.m.

Cheero Club Concert, 9 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor to receive
District Watch Committee at Govt.
House, 11 a.m.

28—Tides: High 5.42 a.m. and 7.27
p.m. Low 1.06 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.14 p.m.
Birthday of Confucius.
Colony Swimming Championships,
6.15 p.m.

29—Tides: High 6.51 a.m. and 7.57
p.m. Low 12.44 a.m. and 1.46 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.13 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

30—Tides: High 7.51 a.m. and 8.52
p.m. Low 1.37 a.m. and 2.23 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly
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NAZI SUBMARINE TORPEDOES EVACUEE SHIP 600 MILES FROM LAND

80 CHILDREN BELIEVED DROWNED: HEAVY SEAS SWAMP MANY BOATS

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—A ship conveying 80 English children and nine adult escorts to Canada under the Overseas Reception Board evacuation scheme has been torpedoed and sunk. It is feared 83 children and seven adult escorts have been lost; a warship has brought seven children to a northern English port.

Altogether 294 lives are feared to have been lost. The children embarked at a west coast port during the second week in Sept. and were well on their way to their new wartime home when the ship was struck at 10 p.m. on September 17.

As with the evacuee ship which struck the ship we were told to go to the bow and get into a lifeboat.

CLIMBED DOWN ROPE
"My sister Barbara got down the ladder and Derek was following down a rope slung from the ship's side. By the time he reached the water the lifeboat had pulled away and Derek had to climb up again.

"We were then told to go to the stern but as we were running along the deck we were told the ship was going down. We rushed back to the bows and climbed down a rope, where we found a raft and all scrambled onto it.

"We tried to sit up and were thrown down again by the terrific wind. We were picked up by another boat and then a warship appeared and we all stood up and cheered for the good old British Navy.

"Thank God we found Barbara safe on board the warship. The sailors gave us rum to drink. It was horrible stuff but I suppose it did us good."

BRUTAL WARFARE
Mr. Geoffrey Shakespears, Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs, who met the warship bringing the survivors issued the following statement: "I am full of horror and indignation that any German submarine captain could be found to torpedo a ship over 600 miles from land in a tempestuous sea.

"Conditions were such that there was little chance for the passengers, whether adult or children, to survive.

"This deed will shock the world. It is another example of the barbarous method of warfare associated with Nazi Germany and it is only comparable with their present brutal and indiscriminate bombing of women and children in London."

The children, who practically all came from State-aided schools, were drawn almost entirely from vulnerable areas in and around London.

ALEXANDRIA BOMBED
32 KILLED IN HAIFA

CAIRO, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—Yesterday morning Alexandria was bombed by enemy aircraft, causing negligible damage. There were very few casualties.

Palestine: Enemy aircraft again raided Haifa yesterday afternoon. Bombs were dropped on various quarters of the town, causing a certain amount of damage including a mosque and the Moslem cemetery.

Thirty-two persons were killed and 68 injured. All were Arabs. It is believed that at least two enemy planes were hit by A.A. fire. Other Fronts: Nothing to report.

SPANISH SHIP TORPEDOED
GIBRALTAR, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The torpedoing of a Spanish trawler, Almirante Carranza, is announced by the naval authorities here.

The statement says that "it is almost certain" that an Italian submarine was responsible. The attack occurred in the early hours of last Thursday off Cape Vilano, in north-west Spain.

The statement adds: "The crew, except one, were lost. The survivor, when he landed, said that the last to get away and the they probably mistook the Almirante Carranza for a British on deck after the torpedo had struck."

MISSING EARLIER SHIP
Miss Doris Walter said she was on board because she had missed an earlier ship. She got away from the liner with another woman, the latter's two children and a young seaman.

They had to lie on a raft, gripping the planks with their hands, and were without any supplies for some hours before being picked up by a boat from another vessel.

Sonia Reach, 11, of Bognor Regis, and her nine-year-old brother Derek were among the rescued children. They showed little trace of their terrible ordeal when interviewed in a hotel in the port where they were landed.

Sonia said: "We were, among the last to get away and the they probably mistook the Almirante Carranza for a British on deck after the torpedo had struck."

When they had invested the village, the British pulled the control switch. According to an eye-witness, the entire village, full of enemy troops, appeared to be blown into the air by the explosion.

EXCELLENT MORALE
British artillery and equipment and accuracy of British gunners are proving definitely superior to that of the enemy.

British troops are in excellent spirits, looking forward to the real combat. At the same time they are showing great patience as the Italians are allowed to push on slowly to our outlying defence positions.

Meanwhile the advancing Italians have to face a harrying fire by our armoured units which are making good use of their knowledge of every inch of the terrain which the enemy has to cover.

BIRKAO BOMBED
CAIRO, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—In East Africa the South African Air Force attacked Birkao where buildings were bombed and several fires started. A small factory was also damaged and 70 per cent. of the buildings were gutted.

R.A.F. bombers raided Tessenet aerodrome and one enemy aircraft was badly damaged. Enemy bombers attempting to raid Aden yesterday were driven off and no damage was done.

KIDNAPPER ARRESTED

MARC DE TRISTAN SAFE, REPORT

HILSBOROUGH (California), Sept. 23 (Reuter).—Marc De Tristan, three-year-old son of Comtesse Marc De Tristan, who was kidnapped by two men on Saturday while out walking with his nurse, is reported to have been recovered unharmed by two deer hunters.

The report further stated that the men overpowered one of the kidnappers who has been arrested.

ANXIETY IN SYRIA

ITALIANS WORKING CAUTIOUSLY

ISTANBUL, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The close attention with which the constant reinforcement of the Italian Mission in Syria is being followed here has been further increased by the arrival of another group of nine Italians en route to join the Armistice Commission at Beyrouth.

Their passage has aroused more interest in view of reports here of Italy's covetous designs on Syria.

Passengers arriving from Iraq via Syria state that the Italians are working very cautiously owing to their fear of an uprising by the Syrians and even by all Arabs whose animosity towards Italy is reported to be increasing steadily.

BREAKING THE NEWS

NEW SCHEME ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry have announced a scheme whereby sailors, soldiers, airmen and marines will be specially notified in the event of a near relative becoming a casualty as the result of air raids.

They include officers, all ranks and the women's services. Parents, wives, children or close relatives will carry a slip of paper giving the name and other details of any sailor, soldier or airman who is to be informed.

PRISONER OF GERMANY IN LAST WAR

One of the most popular Government officials in Malaya today, and one who has taken a leading part in the social life of the country, Dr. Victor W. W. S. Purcell, who for the past 20 years has served in various branches of the Service, will shortly be relinquishing the post of Protector of Chinese, Selangor, to take up a position in the Far Eastern Bureau of the Ministry of Information, Singapore.

Born in 1899, Mr. Purcell received his early education at Bancroft's School, later going to Trinity College, Cambridge. He received a Commission in the Green Howards at the outbreak of the last war in 1914.

He went to France in 1915 and was wounded three times, eventually becoming a prisoner of war in Germany, where he remained till after the Armistice, when he was repatriated through Denmark.

Dr. Purcell first came to Malaya as a cadet in the Malayan Civil Service in 1921. He was selected to learn Chinese, and later went to Canton for two years.

Since then he has held various posts, including those of Assistant Director of Education (Chinese), District Officer, Christmas Island, Official Assignee, Penang, Magistrate, Seremban, First Magistrate, Ipoh, Immigration Officer (S.S. and F.M.S.) and Protector of Chinese in Kedah, Penang, Selangor and Pahang.

AWARDED GRANT
In 1937, he was awarded a grant from the Carnegie Corporation Funds by the Secretary of State for the Colonies for a year's study.

He went to China, and afterwards to America, where he visited the universities of California, Columbia, Yale, Harvard and Princeton.

While in the States, he took part in an educational conference at Princeton at the invitation of the Rockefeller Foundation.

His stay in Selangor, at the Protectorate will always be remembered.

ITALIANS EMPLOY GERMAN TACTICS IN EGYPT

MINED VILLAGE BLOWN SKY-HIGH

CAIRO, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—As the enemy's lines of communication lengthen, difficulty of maintaining large forces on the forward line is increasing enormously.

British troops operating on the Egyptian front are not underestimating the fighting qualities of the enemy, who has shown signs of German tactics of advancing in waves, irrespective of casualties. They offer a solid target, show considerable courage and no signs of turning tail. They suffered, for instance, very severe casualties when they entered the village of Sidi Barrani which had been heavily mined with controlled mines.

When they had invested the village, the British pulled the control switch. According to an eye-witness, the entire village, full of enemy troops, appeared to be blown into the air by the explosion.

GOVT. TO STAY
IN LONDON

PEOPLE CALM

LONDON, Sept. 23 (BWS).—The Japanese newspaper Nichi Nichi Shimbun published a dispatch from its Berlin correspondent giving an account of a telephone conversation he had with Mr. Okamoto, who had been a Counsellor at the Japanese Embassy in London.

The latter was speaking from Madrid and said that Japanese residents in London were well and cheerful. He reported that there were no signs of any intention on the part of the Government to move away from London. London people were calm and trains and buses were running as usual.

ANHWEI BORDER FIGHTING

700 Japanese Corpses Sent To Yangchow

CHUNGKING, Sept. 23 (Central).—Repeated Japanese attacks at Tienchang and Lalan on the Anhwei border adjoining Kiangsu launched since early this month are reported to have been repulsed. The aim of the attacks was to "mop up" the Chinese troops there in order to remove their threat of a push to the Nanking area.

Indicative of the heavy casualties suffered by the enemy, more than 700 Japanese corpses were sent back to Yangchow on the north bank of the Yangtze River in Kiangsu, opposite Chinkiang, on September 19.

A Japanese warship steaming up the Yangtze River was fired upon and heavily damaged by Chinese shore batteries near Tungliu on the south bank of the Yangtze River in Anhwei on September 13.

LAHORE, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—Minwalla, a district in Punjab, has raised £10,000 for the purchase of fighting aircraft.

DOVER SHELLS AGAIN

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—Sea calm, fresh southerly breeze, slight mist, rain threatens—that was the weather report from Dover yesterday but the only sign of life during this spell of "invasion weather" was some long-range shelling by the German guns on the French coast.

The shells landed in the Dover area just before noon yesterday.

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INDIAN CONSTABLE (ON TRIAL FOR MURDER) JUDGE HOW COMRADE WAS SHOT

Struggle With Revolver Re-enacted In Court

FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS IN THE SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, PATIENTLY WATCHED AN INDIAN CONSTABLE, MAN SINGH, RE-ENACT, STAGE BY STAGE, A STRUGGLE WHICH OCCURRED AT YAUMATI POLICE STATION ON AUG. 6 between him and another constable, Nazir Singh, in the course of which a revolver for which they were struggling went off resulting in Nazir Singh receiving four bullet wounds, one of which proved fatal.

Man Singh was on trial at the Criminal Sessions for the murder of Nazir Singh before a jury comprising Messrs. Peter Wong (Foreman), Liu Kwan-yuen, H. M. F. Xavier, Tai Hong, S. A. Lopes, Chiu Hon-sang and L. R. Hideson.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey, appeared for the prosecution, while the defence was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

PULLED REVOLVER

In his demonstration of the incident, Man Singh showed how the first shot was fired while both men were in a crouching position, Nazir Singh having pulled defendant's revolver out of the holster by tugging at the lanyard, and Man Singh seizing the gun by the butt-end just as Nazir Singh had grabbed the muzzle. This shot is believed to have hit Nazir Singh in the lower part of the body.

The second shot was fired as defendant pulled the gun over and defendant attempted to snatch it back. This shot took Nazir Singh in the right arm.

The third and fourth shots, which were fired in rapid succession, went off as both men fell back as a result of Nazir Singh suddenly releasing his hold of the gun. One shot caught defendant in the head and the other his left index finger.

DEFENDANT IN BOX

Man Singh, giving evidence, said that he had known deceased for about six-and-a-half years. He had loaned deceased money on two occasions. The first was \$255 which was later repaid by deceased.

The second occasion was in March, 1939, when deceased borrowed \$450 saying he was going to India on leave to get married. Defendant also went to India on leave at the same time and attended Nazir Singh's wedding.

Nazir Singh had promised to repay the money on their return to Hongkong, but although defendant saw Nazir Singh many times about the matter, the latter made no effort to repay.

ASKED FOR MONEY

On Aug. 6, defendant went to Yaumati Police Station to see Nazir Singh. Finding him in the barracks he asked him for the money in a fairly stern tone and Nazir Singh replied, "The money will not be forthcoming if you ask for it in this manner."

Deceased was seated on a chair at the time, and as he answered defendant, he rose and lunged towards him, grabbing defendant's lanyard and pulling out his revolver. In the struggle that ensued, Nazir Singh received the four bullet wounds mentioned.

During the demonstration in Court, Man Singh showed that a mere touch of his arm against the holster flap would unfasten the button and stated that the button must have been undone at the time as a result of his arm having brushed against it.

"MY HEART HATES HIM"

Defendant admitted making several entries in his diary in respect of a certain "N.S." whom he said was Nazir Singh. One such entry, made on Feb. 13, 1939 read, inter alia, "I was thinking of N.S. but my heart hates him." Another referred to N.S. preventing him from being promoted to Class 1.

Defendant said that deceased was a friend of his, and when asked by His Lordship whether it did not occur to him, after seeing his friend fallen and bleeding, to help him, defendant said that it did not occur to him at the time.

His Lordship: "You would not have shot him deliberately, as in that case you would know that you would not get a cent of your money back."

CHIEF WITNESS

The principal witness for the prosecution was constable Asa Singh, of Yaumati Police Station. He said he knew deceased who occupied room 23. He was with about five other Indian constables in an adjoining room on the day in question when he heard shots fired from room 23.

Rushing up he saw defendant standing near the door with a revolver in his hand. He grabbed him and, while seizing the revolver and emptying it, he noticed Nazir Singh lying on his back with his head in a pool of blood. He then took defendant to the Charge Room and handed him over to a European police officer who was there at the time.

CAME OUT TOGETHER

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness said that he was not a particular friend of the defendant. They came out to Hongkong together six years ago. On his grabbing defendant the latter told him that he had been struggling with deceased.

On witness denying that he had said in the Police statement that defendant was standing at the foot of the bed, an application by Mr. D'Almada for production of the Police statement was granted by his Lordship.

Crown Counsel said that it was the practice to refuse such applications because his Lordship's predecessor had once made a refusal in respect of such an application. His Lordship: "If my learned predecessor could have refused it, I don't see why I could not exercise the same authority and order it to be produced."

CASE FOR CROWN

In outlining the Crown case at the opening of the trial, Mr. Reynolds said that Man Singh, having volunteered to escort a convicted prisoner to the Gaol Clearing Station, was issued with a loaded revolver and 12 rounds of ammunition.

After handing over his prisoner at the Station, Man Singh went to Yaumati Police Station about 4.10 p.m. on the day in question where the shooting is alleged to have occurred. Nazir Singh was still alive when found by Asa Singh and was taken to Kowloon Hospital where he died at 6.30 p.m.

Man Singh was charged the same evening, and in reply he wrote a statement in English, saying: "He borrowed \$450 in March, 1939. He refused to pay, therefore I shot him."

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. S. Tomlinson gave evidence describing the positions of the wounds, he expressed the opinion that both men could not have been standing upright when the shots were fired. He found a bullet in the brain.

Witness agreed with Mr. D'Almada that the wound on the lower part of the body was fired from a lower level.

The wound on the eye brow was the cause of death and if it had been the first it would have knocked the man out. If any of the other three shots were fired before it, there might have been a struggle.

The revolver alleged to have been used by Man Singh, was described by Sergeant G. J. Perkins, Police Armourer, as a 38 Special Smith-Wesson. Sergeant Franklin, in charge of Tai Po Police Station, said he found Man Singh a very hard working man and of a superior type of Indian. In his opinion, he was very trustworthy as far as his work was concerned.

Hearing will be resumed today at 10 a.m.

DEATH OF MRS. L. MURRAY

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Louise Murray, a well-known resident of the Colony, which occurred in Australia on Sunday from heart failure.

The late Mrs. Murray, who was the daughter of Mr. J. Gibson, formerly of A. S. Watson & Co., was an evacuee to the south and the news of her passing will come as a great shock to her numerous friends in the Colony.

GEN. DE GAULLE REPLIES TO FREE FRENCHMEN IN HONGKONG

The Committee of La France Libre (Free Frenchmen Association) in Hongkong, received the following cable from General de Gaulle at the weekend, in reply to a message sent him after the Association was inaugurated in the Colony recently: "French National Committee, Hongkong — Warmest thanks for your message—Long Live Free France—General de Gaulle."

Crown Land Sale

\$28,100 PAID FOR INLAND LOT

Fetching nearly double the upset price of \$15,000, Inland Lot No. 6069, situated at Blue Pool Road, was sold by public auction at the Crown Land Sales Office yesterday to Mr. Chan Hok, c/o Mr. A. J. Lane, for \$28,100. The lot covers an area of about 50,000 square feet.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2828, going at an upset price of \$10,200, was purchased for \$17,600 by Mr. Fung Wai-wah, c/o Mr. A. M. Hazeland. The lot covers an area of about 34,000 square feet at Wing Hong Street.

The remaining lot auctioned, N. K. I. L. 2830, went to Mr. H. S. Tan at the upset price of \$5,390, there being no other bidders. The lot covers an area of about 5,390 square feet at the junction of Shun Ning Road and Camp Street, Shamshuipo.

AIRPORT NEWS

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

AN INWARD SERVICE BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS PLANE DORADO (Capt. A. B. Dykes and F/O Brunton) reached Kai Tak on Saturday afternoon, bringing 207.152 kilos of mail, 7,738 kilos of freight and one Chinese passenger from Bangkok for Hongkong.

The next inward service is expected to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon.

AN OUTWARD SERVICE BY IMPERIAL AIRWAYS PLANE DELPHINUS (Capt. F. R. Garside and F/O F. J. Raeburn) left Kai Tak on Sunday morning, taking 142.102 kilos of mail and 1.1 kilos of freight for the United Kingdom, Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia.

Three passengers who boarded the plane were—Mr. S. Camarinho and Mr. H. Ahmed, both bound for Calcutta, and another for Hanoi. The next outward service is due to leave Kai Tak tomorrow morning.

CLIPPER DUE TODAY

Pan American Airways CHINA CLIPPER, bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Sept. 17, is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong from Manila this afternoon. She will take off on her return trip tomorrow morning.

The HONOLULU CLIPPER—the next flying boat due here—is expected to arrive in Hongkong on Oct. 2.

S'HA! CHOLERA PRECAUTIONS

The Colonial Secretariat notifies that information has been received from the Commissioner of Customs, Shanghai, to the effect that from September 27, 1940, crews of vessels and passengers of third and lower classes arriving from Hongkong must be in possession of cholera inoculation certificates bearing photographs of the holders.

The certificates must be endorsed by the Hongkong Government Health authorities.

36 CASES OF CHOLERA

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on September 22: Cholera, 36 cases; Measles, one case; Dysentery, 13 cases; Tuberculosis, 67 cases.

BRITISH WAR ORGANISATION FUND, H.K.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR AUGUST

A sum of \$50,464.05 stood to the credit of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch, on Aug. 31.

Donations and subscriptions during August amounted to \$13,657.59 and sales brought in \$3,612.54. Added to \$38,295.04 brought forward at Aug. 1, total receipts amounted to \$54,965.17.

On the payments side, purchases of gauze and sewing materials absorbed \$2,990.81. Packing, transport and insurance took \$1,176.29 and office expenses amounted to \$334.04, making a total expenditure for the month of \$4,501.12.

DONATIONS

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date:—Previously acknowledged, \$100 and \$596,107.73.

Anonymous \$5; L. Blair (Monthly) 10; Richard Hancock (Monthly) 25; "J.S." 20; L. E. N. Ryan 100; Lam Fook Yee (Monthly) 20; Dr. K. W. Chau 30; Sale of 1 C.H.S.S. Badge 1; Sale of 4 C.H.S.S. Badges per Mrs. H. F. Phillips 4; Anonymous 10; John Forbes (Monthly) 25; Gordon's Ltd. (Monthly) 10; Mrs. M. M. Drake (Monthly) 10; Davies, Brook and Gran (Monthly) 70; C. H. Bingham Powell 200; M. G. Carruthers (Monthly) 30; QAIMNS, Mess A/c (Monthly) 15; Proceeds of the "Kotewall Cup" Charity Matches last season 150; J. Ch. A. Gundeson 100; D. W. Hume (Monthly) 10; Capt. Collin Boyer 30; Anonymous 25; Rev. and Mrs. Broadfoot (Monthly) 5; D. C. Edmondston 250. Total \$597,287.88.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

Li On-kee, 38, master of the Kung Wo Lam firm, import and export agency, and Fan Shek, 36, master of a trading junk, were charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday with fraudulent conversion of certain goods.

It was alleged that the defendants fraudulently converted to their own use and benefit 143 bales of piece goods between July 26 and Aug. 27. The goods were entrusted to the defendants by Lai Ho-ping, travelling trader of No. 127, Park Street, ground floor.

Mr. Peter H. Sin, who is representing first defendant, asked for bail which was fixed at \$1,500.

In the case of second defendant, whose junk's licence is being held by the Police, bail at \$1,000 was fixed. Second defendant will be defended by Mr. B. C. Hobbs.

Sgt. Evans represented the Police. The case was adjourned to next Monday, Sept. 30.

AT KOWLOON

THEFT OF CURIOS

Ng Sau-man, 20, shop foki at the San Kee Curio Shop, No. 17, Canton Road, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday on a charge of larceny.

He was alleged to have stolen five ivory statues, one red crystal vase, five stone bangles, five stone rings, one jade Buddha, one jade scent tube, two crystal lions, two coral statues, one ivory cow, one red crystal Buddha, six metal brooches and five wooden bangles from the San Kee Curio Shop between May 31 and June 30.

Oi Yee-shui alias Ngor Fan, was charged with receiving stolen property. Both defendants were remanded in custody for three days.

ASSAULT CHARGE

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday, Lin Ngan Yin, 27, shop foki was charged with assaulting Yau Cheung.

It was stated that the complainant was packing some boxes at No.

4, Hankow Road about 3.45 p.m. on Sunday when the defendant asked him to stop the noise. The complainant ignored him and continued to pack.

The defendant picked up a hammer and struck the complainant on the head. He was treated in hospital.

The defendant was fined \$5.

METER READER FINED

A fine of \$50 was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday on Pan Shu-ting, 36, meter reader of the China Light and Power, for plying private car No. 2432 for hire at Tai Po Road, near Nam Chang Street, on Sept. 21.

Chan Po, 38, contractor, was fined \$15, in default, three weeks in prison for aiding and abetting.

Sgt. Howlett, prosecuting, said the defendants not only avoided payment of \$75, the fee for public vehicle licence, but also took advantage of the fact that a private car could carry more passengers.

POSSESSION OF CIGARETTES

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on the charge of unlawfully possessing 30 packets of cigarettes without a permit from the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Ma Hon-ching was fined \$40, in default, one month in prison. It was stated that the defendant told the police that the cigarettes were obtained by exchanging one dozen bottles of beer with some sailors on board an American ship.

SENT TO SESSIONS

Li Hung, 24, charged with the theft of \$1,000 and a quantity of jewellery from Chan Yin-shun, daughter-in-law of a well-known Chinese, of No. 59, Cumberland Road, was committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

ALLEGED RECEIVING

Further evidence was taken in the case in which Ma Yuk-plu, Wong Kim-fat, Tai San-wah and Li Pun are charged with receiving stolen property, namely 631 chickens and 110 pigs. The property was obtained through an alleged armed robbery at Ping Shan, outside of the Colony.

Hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

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All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date. Dated the 23rd day of September, 1940.

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By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
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Council Room,
Tientsin, September 14th, 1940.

MANSLAUGHTER ALLEGED

MINE INSPECTORS ON TRIAL

Lai Cheung, principal witness, gave evidence before Mr. J. F. Balguy at the District Office, South, yesterday, when hearing was continued of the case in which Yau Kun, 38, and Chu Lok, 25, mine inspectors of the Hing Lee Mining Company of Shing Mun, are charged with the manslaughter of a coolie, Ching Hoi, on Aug. 16. The case is for committal.

Lai stated that on the day previous to the death of Cheung, he had accompanied Cheung to Shing Mun, where in the vicinity of the mines they were stopped by the defendants and another man who accused them of stealing ore.

DETAINED OVERNIGHT. They were detained overnight, and on the following morning were brought before a European official who waved his hand in a gesture he understood to mean that they were to be permitted to go. Nothing had been found on them when they were searched.

However, witness continued, after the European had beckoned that they could go, the three men held a conference among themselves and finally assaulted Cheung and himself. Cheung had died as a result of this.

Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant is for the prosecution, assisted by Mr. B. C. Hobbs, while Mr. Alfred Y. Hoi is for the defence. Hearing will be continued this afternoon.

Mrs. Medhurst, of No. 178, Nathan Road, has reported to the Police that someone removed from her wardrobe clothing and a fountain pen between Sept. 17 and 21. The property is valued at \$48.

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When Winter Comes

NAZI PROPAGANDA continues to make vehement attacks on Great Britain for having decided against permitting the United States to despatch food for the people who have been brought

under the German yoke in the territories Herr Hitler's war machine has pillaged. When these attacks are contrasted with the oft-repeated assertions of the German press and radio that the British attempt to blockade Europe had failed, it merely shows that the Nazis have still not succeeded in preventing the blockade from the beginning to have its effect. The motive for this vigorous propaganda can, therefore, only be for the purpose of trying to influence public opinion in America in order that those with humanitarian ideas in the United States might bring sentimental pressure to bear on Great Britain. The British attitude on the subject is, however, definite. While regretting the position in which millions of people in the occupied territories of Europe find themselves, the British Government rightly pointed out, in reply to the appeals from America, that the responsibility for feeding these unfortunate people must be borne by the nation which overran them so ruthlessly and which has so far disregarded the principles of humanity as to take from their subjected races most of the essential food stocks in order to feed the Nazi forces.

THE COMING WINTER will prove how heavy is the responsibility which Nazi Germany is so callously trying to place on the shoulders of others. It is estimated that the population of the areas occupied by Germany is well over two-hundred millions. Every one of these men, women and children will be unable to get their vital supplies of food and drink as long as the British blockade continues to prove as effective as it has done during the past year. There is no sign that the Germans, for all their propaganda to the contrary, have been able to circumvent the steadily expanding hold which the British Navy has obtained on all sea routes to the continent. Once the Germans have stripped their occupied territories of all their resources in the matter of food, the position will, indeed, become desperate. Herr Hitler fully recognises that an efficient army marches on its stomach and his sole purpose at the moment is to keep his soldiers fed at the expense of those who have been forced to yield to his brute force. Even opinion in America is now convinced that there can be no guarantee that any food supplies sent to these starving millions will get to them, instead of being diverted to the use of Germany's military machine.

DESPITE THE FACT, however, that, on account of the

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

F. V. WONG ELECTED LIFE MEMBER

Mr. Fred V. Wong was elected a Life Member of St. Andrew's Club at the annual general meeting held last night at St. Andrew's Church Hall.

The Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, who is also President of the Club, was in the Chair, supported by Mr. M. M. Davies (Hon. Secretary), and Mr. E. H. P. White (Hon. Treasurer).

In his address to the meeting, the Chairman, replying to a criticism from the floor, said that the Club had gone through a difficult year, a number of members who had always been active in club life having been away from the Colony, but had done as well as could be expected of it in the circumstances.

ACTIVITIES MAINTAINED. All the principal activities had been maintained, and in Amateur Dramatics especially the standard reached was very much higher than ever before. With the return of many of these members who had been away, a very good year could be looked forward to.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: President and Chairman, the Rev. J. R. Higgs; Vice-Presidents, R. Baldwin, R. Dormer, G. S. P. Heywood, A. C. Jeffreys and R. H. Wong; Hon. Secretary, Henry Kew; Hon. Treasurer, A. S. Bliss; Committee Members, M. M. Davies, Wm. C. Low, E. H. P. White, Miss E. Banker, Miss F. Wong and V. R. J. Merritt; Ladies' Hockey Captain, Miss F. Wong; Men's Hockey Captain, J. Tomlinson.

PRINCE EDWARD ROAD ROBBERY

The residence of Mr. Croston at No. 247, Prince Edward Road, first floor, was broken in by four robbers, armed with a knife and an iron hook, about 2 p.m. yesterday. The intruders, who stole \$35 worth of valuables, entered through the back door. Only two amahs were on the premises at the time.

hostilities, Europe's harvest has been under normal, experts do not agree that the Continent will be faced with famine this year. The Nazi boast that Germany is amply possessed of food is not altogether untrue. Her position in Europe today has added over ten-million tons of corn to her own pre-war reserves of seven-million tons. These figures will doubtless be increased when Germany's own harvest for this year is taken into consideration. This is exactly the ground on which Britain bases her argument for not permitting supplies from abroad to reach Germany's occupied territories. The crux of the situation is really Germany's own slogan of "guns instead of butter." The question is not so much as to what supplies of food exist in Europe in Germany's control, but what she will do with them. Germany's policy gives the answer to this issue. The food she has been able to accumulate is being turned into munitions and those people whom she has conquered are being steadily deprived of the essential means of existence. The Nazi contention is that the majority of these conquered people are "friends of England" and that, therefore, Germany cannot be expected to feed them this winter. In this way, the blame for the privations which will confront these unfortunate victims of Herr Hitler's lust for power is being placed on Great Britain. These millions, however, will be fortified in the knowledge now that a British victory will bring them the relief for which they have been praying and for freedom from the bonds of slavery into which they have been forced.



Mr. Cheung Chung-hing and his bride, Miss Ng Wai-hing.—(King's Studio).

REGISTRY WEDDING

There was only one wedding at the Registry yesterday, the parties being Mr. Ng Hin, merchant, of No. 328, Hennessy Road, and Miss Celine Leung, of No. 15 Leighton Hill Road, Happy Valley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Notices of forthcoming marriages were given by:—Mr. Wong Ping-sang, merchant, of No. 263, Queen's Road Central, and Miss Lo Hing-yuk, of No. 19 Kennedy Road; Mr. Lee Mo-kau, merchant, of No. 90, Sai Kung Road, and Miss Annie Chan, of No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Elections In Australia

GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE WORKING MAJORITY

MELBOURNE, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—Indications now are that as a result of Saturday's elections the Government will have a working majority in both Houses—from three to five in the House of Representatives and one in the Senate.

The following is the probable line-up of the Parties on the basis of the latest counting:—

House of Representatives:—United Australia Party, 25; Country Party, 14; Labour, 31; Non-Communist Labour, 3; Independents, 1.

Senate:—United Australia Party, 16; Country Party, 3; Labour, 17.

A move is on foot to give Mr. Curtin, Labour leader, whose defeat is regarded as certain, a safe Labour seat.

Six Japanese Arrested In Singapore

SINGAPORE, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—Six Japanese were arrested here yesterday, one of whom has now been released.

The other five, including two women, will be brought before a Court on a charge of offence against the Official Secrets Ordinance.

The Police are continuing their investigations.

H.M.S. DUNDEE TORPEDOED

LONDON, Sept. 23 (BWS).—The Admiralty announce that H. M. sloop Dundee has been torpedoed by a U-boat and subsequently sank.

DISTRESS FUND

LONDON, Sept. 23 (British Wire).—South Africa has raised approximately £100,000 during the first week of the London Civil Distress Fund appeal.

A donation of £5,000 from the Chamber of Mines brings Johannesburg's total to nearly £35,000. This figure was also reached by Durban.

FREE-FOR-ALL

A free-for-all, resulting in the summoning of the Emergency Unit, occurred yesterday about 9 p.m. when two gangs of Chinese, carrying joss-sticks, of "Dragon" and "Lion" had a dispute over trespass of territory at Wellington Street. The gangs had previously agreed that certain streets were allotted to each party and no party was to cross into the other's territory.

Oliver Stewart Explains Why Air Supremacy Will Be Vital Factor In War

That the war will be won in the air is one point on which Britain and Germany seem to be in general agreement. On the interesting opinion as to who will win it is where there is considerable difference of opinion.

Mr. Oliver Stewart, the well-known authority on air warfare, sought to explain why he thought supremacy would be a vital factor in the war, and the reasons for his opinion that Britain would win this supremacy, in the course of an interesting broadcast from Daventry last night.

Mr. Stewart emphasised two points for this view when he said that Britain must be prepared to counter every Nazi attempt to break through the British air resistance and that the nation had to set about building aeroplanes on a huge scale.

In the past, he said, "we asked about the size of the German air force and tried to find what measure of strength we would have to attain to combat them. What we now know is that the measure of the air force we must have for ourselves is to be found in the extreme limit of our capacity for production."

Mr. Stewart quoted Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, as having said recently: "If you ask me what is the line of strength in the air we aim at, I have no figure in mind. In our aircraft production, the sky is the limit."

Mr. Stewart said at the opening of his talk that the last few days of the air war had provided confirmation of some of his own views on how the fighting would progress.

DAYLIGHT RAIDS

The Germans had begun their air attack on Aug. 11 with big daylight raids. The Royal Air Force had countered these attacks drastically. On Aug. 15 the R.A.F. brought down 180 German machines and on the 18th they accounted for 153. On Aug. 24, the Germans changed their tactics and sent out mass formations, which split up into smaller groups when the raids were made.

The R.A.F. had quickly found a form of reply to this and these methods were then stopped. The Germans tried yet another method when they sent out their large Messerschmitt bombers.

They met with a certain measure of success and it was only about a fortnight later that the R.A.F. were able to shatter these attacks. On Sept. 15, the R.A.F. brought down 185 machines.

NIGHT ATTACKS

Then came the night attacks Britain was still experiencing. "We have not entirely countered it," said Mr. Stewart, "although the new anti-aircraft barrage has been meeting with some success."

"The object of the Germans in trying these methods is to discover a weak spot in our defence. They are leaning against our defences just as they leaned against the defences of France. They are employing the same methods in the air against Britain that they employed on land against France. They are leaning up against our air defences, pushing here and there and seeing if there are any signs of weakness. If they find signs of weakness, they will do much of what they did on the ground—they will push on frantically to make a break through."

"Although they have leaned against our air defences, they have thus far not been able to create the bulge which they did in France's defence lines."

SELF-ILLUMINATED TARGETS

"There is no doubt that we shall soon counter these night raids. I must remind you that these are a different sort of raids from our own. We always select self-illuminated targets, while they have been striking at targets which are not distinguishable at night in the ordinary way."

Mr. Stewart then paid a tribute to the work of the civil defence services, which were playing a bigger and bigger part in combating these attacks.

"The Nazi process of leaning up against our defences have shown that no weak spot exists in these," went on Mr. Stewart. "Our vigilance, however, must be maintained and the best answer to the Germans is more and better planes. We have got to go on building up our air strength."

"Air supremacy is our objective—with air supremacy in our hands."

NOT IMMEDIATELY

"Think what it will mean to us to prevent the German planes from taking off to attack us, while we at the same time can continue to raid Germany. The effect of our raids on Germany might not appear immediately, but they are becoming increasingly severe."

"As the Germans are leaning against our air defences, so we are leaning up against theirs. Our air strength is, in fact, learning more heavily against them and if a bulge appears, it is more likely to be on their side."

"Under such conditions, the possibilities of a successful invasion by Germany become so remote as to be hardly interesting. When our numbers are higher, strategic possibilities will become more interesting and I am, therefore, confident that this war will be won in the air."

"I don't mean that it will be won without the Navy and the Army, but that the air war will govern their operations."

NEWSETTES

Chang, the Magician and his Magical Revue Company will give a matinee performance this afternoon, at 5 p.m. at the Queen's Theatre. The entire proceeds will be given over to Chinese and British War Relief.

News from across the Chinese border is reported to have "treachery" in Indo-China. And even then it was not sweet!

"The Little Flower Club" at King's Park, Kowloon, (exclusively for ladies, particularly for working girls) will be officially opened by H.E. Mons. H. Valtorta, on Monday, Sept. 30, 1940 at 5.30 p.m.

At Thursday's meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club, at St. Francis Hotel, at 1 p.m., Mr. A. W. Ingram, General Secretary of the European Y.M.C.A., will speak on "Strawberries and Cream."

A splendid donation was made to the Central British War Fund in Shanghai, by Sub-Insp. J. Furness of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who has been invalided from the force and who asked that the money, subscribed by members of the S.M.P. for a souvenir, be donated to the War Fund.

The marriage took place on September 14, at the Swedish Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Mr. K. E. A. Kronvall, and at the Church of Christ the King, by Rev. L. F. McGreal, of Joyce Lillian, only daughter of Mrs. E. R. Adam and the late Mr. J. Adam, to Mr. John Leonard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. E. Berglof, of Shanghai.

In the presence of a very large attendance of mourners, the funeral took place on Sept. 16 of the late Master Louis Agnel, the thirteen-year old son of Mr. Leon Agnel, who passed away at St. Marie's Hospital on Sept. 14. Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Church of St. Pierre, Avenue Dubail, by the Rev. Father Du Bois, S.J.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Hongkong by the Government of Thailand on account of cholera.

\$25,000 BAIL FOR RILEY

SHANGHAI, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—E. T. Riley, United States citizen who was recently detained by the United States Marshal on various counts of alleged gambling offences in Shanghai, was released this morning on bail of U. S. \$25,000.

INDO-CHINA ACCORD

CHINA HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO PREPARE FOR THIS EVENTUALITY

CHUNGKING, SEPT. 23 (REUTERS)—"CHINA HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO PREPARE FOR THIS EVENTUALITY AND OUR ACTIONS WILL PROCEED SMOOTHLY AND ACCORDING TO A PRE-ARRANGED PLAN," declared a Chinese spokesman commenting on the Indo-China agreement.

The exact details and number of Chinese troops concentrated in Yunnan and Kwangsi, Provinces bordering Indo-China, are not divulged but it is estimated that 200,000 have been massed along the border ready to resist any Japanese advance towards Kunming.

General Ho Ying-ching, War Minister, recently visited the border twice by air to complete final preparations. It is believed that the Chinese will not launch a general offensive into Indo-China but it is possible that units will cross the border and occupy strategic positions in the mountains to form an outer ring of defence.

Large-scale destruction of all communication facilities on the border are at present progressing, while a whole section of the Indo-China railway inside Chinese territory is being removed elsewhere.

AERIAL BOMBARDMENT

Evacuation of the Chinese population and Government institutions in Kunming was speeded-up as it is feared that the Japanese will resort to a severe aerial bombardment of the ill-defended capital city shortly from their newly acquired air bases at Tonkin.

MANY FRENCH KILLED

HAIPHONG, Sept. 23 (Reuters)—A French communiqué states that the French suffered 60 casualties in last night's "misunderstanding" clash, including one Colonel.

It is understood that a considerable number were killed.

BIG MOVE FORWARD

TOKYO, Sept. 23 (Reuters)—Expressing gratification at the entry of Japanese military and naval forces into Indo-China, a naval spokesman at the Imperial Headquarters said that the "new arrangement means a big move forward in the settlement of the China Affair as well as in the construction of the New Order in East Asia."

"The French Indo-China Agreement was based on the talks in Tokyo during August with the French Ambassador with a view to settling the China Affair and thereby contributing to the New Order in East Asia," said a spokesman today.

"Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Minister for Foreign Affairs, held conversations with the French Ambassador on basic questions regarding French Indo-China during August of this year. As a result of these talks France has agreed to afford all such facilities of a military nature in French Indo-China as required by the Japanese Army and Navy for the settlement of the China Affair."

CONCRETE MEASURES

"On that basis the negotiations were conducted at Hanoi to decide on concrete measures with the French military authorities which resulted in the detailed agreement which was signed on the spot late yesterday afternoon."

"In pursuance of this agreement, Japanese forces started entering French Indo-China from the northern border early this morning and, therefore, the affair near the border may have been caused by a delay in communication of an order issued by the French authorities to local French troops in that locality."

"We believe, therefore, that the border affair will be speedily settled locally if the order of the French Indo-China authorities is fully conveyed to the local French troops," he concluded.

"PEACEFUL ADVANCE"

An official joint communiqué issued by the Japanese Army and Navy at 11 a.m. states that units of the Army and Navy today started a "peaceful advance" through Indo-China.

PROCLAMATION

SAIGON, Sept. 23 (Reuters)—A proclamation by the Governor-General, Admiral Decoux, announces the signature in Hanoi of the Franco-Japanese accord fixing details on the basis of the agreement previously signed in Tokyo between the Japanese Government and the French Ambassador.

The agreement provides for the handing over of three aerodromes in Tonkin.

HAIPHONG, Sept. 23 (Reuters)—The Japanese crossed the Indo-China border from South China at 10 p.m. last night, two hours before the expiry of the ultimatum.

In the face of intense French resistance, the attack ceased at

midnight and it is expected that it will be resumed at dawn.

An agreement between the Japanese and the French was signed and fighting ceased.

It transpired that an earlier agreement was reached last night but apparently the Japanese General in charge of the South China Army was not informed and he accordingly ordered his troops to cross the border at

Dongshing, Kwangtung Province, presumably in accordance with a pre-arranged plan.

STIFF RESISTANCE

The French offered stiff resistance and the chief of the Japanese delegation, Major-General Nishihara, sent an emissary by air instructing the Japanese to cease operations.

The agreement includes granting the Japanese three air bases in Tonkin with the right to station 6,000 troops to supervise them, the right of passage for Japanese troops from South China through Indo-China by a delimited route, and permission to land and station a number of effectives in Haiphong.

First news of the Japanese operations on the Indo-China border and of the French resistance was contained in a French communiqué issued at about midnight when the Japanese ultimatum was due to expire.

"BALLOON UP"

It was learned that General Nishihara and members of his staff had gone to the aerodrome. It was immediately thought that "the balloon had gone up."

Later, it was learned he had gone to the airfield to give final instructions to the emissary he was sending by air to the commander of the Japanese Army that had crossed the border in the north.

It is not yet clear how big the operations were at Dongshing as the French communiqué merely spoke of the Japanese "crossing the border" and of the French offering "stiff resistance."

It is expected, however, that the matter will soon be cleared up. Probably a joint Franco-Japanese communiqué will be issued on the subject later today.

NO WAY "INVADED"

TOKYO, Sept. 23 (Reuters)—In connexion with last night's Franco-Japanese "incident" on the Indo-China border an authorised source here this morning declared that the Japanese in no way "invaded" Indo-China.

They were merely entering the territory according to the terms of the agreement permitting them to pass troops, it was alleged.

That the French resisted them must have been due to a misunderstanding, it was stated, but the matter was soon settled amicably.

SHANGHAI PRESS COMMENT

CHUNGKING, Sept. 23 (Central)—The knotty problem in the Franco-Japanese negotiations is not so much the passage of troops through French Indo-China as the security of the French Colony, editorially commented the Cheng Yen Pao, a new American-owned Chinese daily, which made its debut in Shanghai on Sept. 10.

The paper said that on the pretext of launching an attack on China Japan is seeking to extend her control over French Indo-China and secure a base for her southward expansion.

If the Japanese designs are materialised, French Indo-China will be the direct victim while the Powers will suffer indirectly for then it will be extremely difficult to defend the Philippine Islands, Malaya, and the East Netherlands Indies.

Believing that Japan is only bluffing and not determined to apply force in French Indo-China, the paper said that the whole situation depends upon whether French Indo-China and the Powers concerned are ready to co-operate with China.

The paper emphasised that there should be no wavering or irresolution as now is the last chance.

London Has Quiet Day On Sunday: Fighters Beat Off Strong Force

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuters)—London had a pretty quiet Sunday yesterday. An "alert" was sounded in the early afternoon, the first since Nazi raiders raced across the sky for home shortly before dawn.

The "alert" did not last long, the Germans apparently being beaten back; little gun-fire was heard in the city.

Another "alert" was sounded later.

The German news agency yesterday morning said that German planes had attacked London "in waves."

They may have started from Germany "in waves," but they seemed to be only "wavelets" by the time they reached London.

The general impression in London yesterday was that the Germans had been more economical in planes and bombs than on earlier nights.

The first batch of enemy raiders, 80 to 70 strong, was making for London when our fighters beat them off.

THIRD WEEK

Saturday night was the 15th night Londoners spent in their shelters and was the third weekend of the "blitz."

Londoners took stock yesterday of the first two weeks in relation to the whole war and saw clearly that this aimless pounding is a desperate move by the German High Command adopted because of the defeat of the Luftwaffe in daylight raids by the R.A.F. and is started to cow and terrify civilians.

Londoners have been able to make up their minds not to be cowed. Even though some streets and buildings are battle-scarred, very little military damage has been done, even if one extends that to cover industry and public services.

AXIS "MUM" ON ROME TALKS

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuters)—Herr von Ribbentrop took an affectionate farewell of Signor Mussolini at the Palazzo Venezia last night prior to his departure from Rome for Germany.

The Axis Powers are keeping fairly "mum" about the scope and results of Ribbentrop's visit to Italy.

Perhaps the Nazi Foreign Minister gave Duce a few tips on "How to Deal with the British." He has always thought himself an expert on that subject.

Perhaps, again he gave the Italians a "pep-talk."

"PEP-TALK" NEEDED

A hint that a "pep-talk" may be needed was given in Mussolini's own paper, Popolo d'Italia, yesterday.

After a few lofty phrases about the war being a "transfer of the Fascist revolution to the imperial sphere," the paper says that the Italian people are living through the war and following the exploits of their sons with "emotion and enthusiasm."

PUBLIC OPINION

It is possible, however, the paper continues, that some sections of the populace are not of this opinion, but they must be looked for not only among the main people but "among certain narrow circles."

It is difficult to say just how narrow these circles are, but it is interesting to have the assurance of Mussolini's own paper that they exist!

ITALIAN ENGINEER REMOVED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The master of the De la Rama freighter Dona Aurora today confirmed radio-graphically that a British warship yesterday halted the Philippine freighter about 115 miles west of the Golden Gate and removed an Italian engineer, Angelo Gottardes, who was said to have been engaged in instructing crewmen how to handle the freighter.

JAPANESE CASUALTIES

TOKYO, Sept. 23 (Reuters)—The Japanese officially reveal that a "certain number of casualties" were suffered by the Japanese forces in last night's border clash in Indo-China.

The Japanese admit that among the "several" casualties suffered by them were a number killed.

Not one of London's 11 morning newspapers has yet missed an edition. They are sometimes a little late, but this is mostly due to tie-ups in transport.

Milkmen and bakers make their daily rounds, and meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, butter and bacon flow in and out of shops as usual.

Buses are running, although a few have had their routes altered temporarily, and the Underground is maintaining its service.

Aircraft factories are going strong and pilots of the R.A.F. are using the same airfields that they used at the beginning of the war, for these aerodromes are still in good working order despite German claims that they have been "blown to bits."

ISOLATED RAIDERS

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuters)—There was no enemy air activity on a large scale yesterday although isolated aircraft crossed the east and south-east coasts from time to time, states an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué.

Some of these penetrated inland over East Anglia and a few reached London. Bombs were dropped in country districts in the south-east and districts in London.

A number of houses were hit and some damage caused to gas and water mains, while a small number of people were reported killed and injured. One enemy was shot down during the day.

SHOPS DEMOLISHED

As the air raid warning was sounded in London yesterday afternoon, the sound of gunfire was heard in Central London, but no incidents were reported.

Four bombs fell in south-east London during this raid. They fell in an area already devastated in previous bombings.

A number of shops in north-west London were demolished during a raid last night when one of the raiders appeared out of thick cloud and, after diving, released a stick of high explosive bombs.

RAIDS AND WORKERS:

GOVT. TO ACCEPT LIABILITY FOR AIR RAID CASUALTIES

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuters)—The Government accepts complete liability for air raid injuries to workers, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions, announced yesterday in a broadcast.

The Ministry, she said, had received many enquiries in this connexion.

An owner of a shop asked:—"If I keep open and serve customers during a raid am I liable if anyone is hurt?"

A factory owner enquired:—"If I allow the men to work when shelters are provided, am I liable for compensation?"

A worker said:—"I am willing to work through the raids, but how about my wife and family if I get hurt? If I don't go to a shelter they will say it was my fault."

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF EAR PLUGS TO THE PEOPLE OF BRITAIN

LONDON, SEPT. 23 (REUTERS)—EAR PLUGS BY THE MILLIONS ARE TO BE DISTRIBUTED FREE THROUGH THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO THE PEOPLE OF BRITAIN. THE ISSUE WILL BEGIN AT ONCE.

It is pointed out that these plugs will not only protect the ears but will act as an aid to sleep by minimising the noise during air raids.

The distribution of ear plugs is part of a big expansion and acceleration of the Government's shelter policy, announced by Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security, Mr. W. Mabane.

TRANSFORMING SHELTERS

The plans aim at transforming shelters in large basements, streets and trenches into dormitories. Materials were ordered in bulk for double and treble banded bunks. Every effort is being made to secure an increase in allocation of materials for the construction of brick and concrete shelters and the

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Important Nazi Target Attacked

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuters)—R.A.F. bombers last night again attacked enemy-occupied bases in France and Belgium and an important target in Germany.

A message from Berlin to New York states that the night alarm in the German capital lasted for 140 minutes.

R.A.F. bombers were also stated to have been over Northern Germany.

RAID ON BERLIN

BERLIN, Sept. 23 (Reuters)—A High Command communiqué discloses that the R.A.F. made another raid on Berlin last night, in the following terms:—

"British aircraft dropped bombs in northern Germany and destroyed several farmhouses. Single enemy machines reached Berlin without, however, causing damage. No enemy aircraft was seen to be shot down. One of our planes is missing."

GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR CARE OF RAID VICTIMS

Local Authorities Vested With Full Powers To Requisition Empty Houses

LONDON, Sept. 22 (BWS)—The Minister of Health, in a broadcast speech described details of the Government's plans of sheltering citizens who have lost their homes through senseless and brutal German air attacks.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald said:—"Care of those made homeless amidst bombardment of air-raids is now the major activity of the Government. Many agencies are helping in the work. Local authorities have an important part to play and countless citizens are giving assistance in one way or another."

"But the main responsibility for seeing that those who are ejected from their own homes are quickly provided with another roof and with food and clothing and other necessities rests fairly and squarely upon the Government itself. Generally speaking, our plans worked reasonably well through all the widely scattered raids on Britain until the violent bombings of London a fortnight ago. Then the first day or two of that experience revealed some faults in our plans."

"One important thing in war is to preserve an alert eye and mind, detect mistakes as soon as they become apparent, and correct them swiftly and turn them to advantage. So in the past two weeks we have greatly improved our arrangements for looking after the homeless."

CENTRES CRAMMED

Mr. Macdonald continued:—"Some boroughs have received a heavier weight of attack than others and have at times found their centres temporarily crammed to capacity. Aid then came from other boroughs. There are omnibuses to take people from centres in the more hardly pressed boroughs to centres in those which have been less severely hit. In all these movements borough boundaries have been swept aside. Different areas are helping each other."

"The London defence region, which is even wider than that of the London County Council, is being treated as a whole."

"For people who cannot find new dwellings for themselves the official billeting officer must find billets. Here again there are no rigid boundaries between borough and borough or even between county and county. A host of people from the most heavily bombed areas of London have recently been billeted widely outside own boroughs. This is done either by billeting people in other households or else by putting them into unoccupied houses."

FULL POWERS

"All local authorities have full powers to requisition empty houses for this purpose and many have been exercising these powers energetically for some time past. For instance, I asked the authorities of fourteen London boroughs, where there are the largest numbers of suitable empty houses, to requisition those places up to

capacity to accommodate more than 20,000 persons lest that should be required which is not the case at present."

"Local authority can take over furnished houses if they like or they can requisition an unfurnished house and themselves acquire from Government stocks or by their own purchases the furniture required for the use of the incoming households. My friend, the Chancellor of the Exchequer foots the bill."

"Migration of homeless families into these residences is now proceeding. But we must never ignore the human factors in this situation. Often those who have been turned out of house and home by enemy action and who could be housed elsewhere are reluctant to leave their own locality."

NERVES UNSHAKEN

Over and over again omnibuses have waited to take them away but they have declined to go. This stolid refusal to budge from the danger zone is partly a reminder of the average Englishman's deep sentimental rooting in the locality of his own home and partly evidence of how little these nightly bombings have shaken the nerve of those who are victims of its fiercest spite."

Mr. Macdonald concluded:—"If our armies were engaged around you with enemy, you would not hesitate to give whatever shelter and succour lay in your power to our soldiers. But these London citizens are soldiers. They are frontline troops. They are our comrades who have shown coolness and valour under fire. They have been in battle like our airmen and our sailors and our men of Calais and Dunkirk. And that serene spirit has already indicated defeat on the enemy. Sustain and succour them. We are all in this business together and it is by the firm union of the whole nation that our cause will prevail."

HUTCHINSON'S FAST 100

After having been in the pool for more than two hours on Sunday, David Hutchinson, the V.R.C. swimmer, covered the 100 yards free-style in 55 3/5 seconds in a practice swim.

The record for this event is 57 1/5 seconds, returned by W. Lawrence in 1935.

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AUCTIONEERS.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTION

MELBOURNE, Sept. 23 (Reuter)—At the close of yesterday's counting, it was indicated that the state of the parties in the House of Representatives will be:

United Australia Party, 24
Country Party, 15
Federal Labour, 28
Non-Communist Labour, 4
Independent, 1

GERMANY'S POWERFUL DIVE-BOMBERS

Spearhead of the Germans' attack on Britain as in France and Belgium, as it was also in Poland last September, is the dive-bomber, a deadly weapon in skilful hands. Ahead of the tanks, armoured cars, machine-gun carriers, and all the mechanical aids to modern war, the swift dive-bomber has been used to smash road junctions, harass troop-concentrations, and even to demoralise refugees, and has been used ruthlessly and with terrific effect.

It is probably safe to say that had it not been for her fleet of these vicious craft, the German Army would be still on the Belgian frontier, or at most, not many miles inside.

Germany has three principal types of dive-bomber, the Junkers Ju. 87, the Blohm and Voss Ha. 137, and the Henschel Hs. 123, and of these the Junkers is the one most frequently used. It is an amazingly sturdy machine, and after the Polish campaign it was claimed by the Junkers Company that there was not a single instance of German dive-bomber units failing to respond to a call owing to engine or airframe trouble.

Indeed, so successful and so formidable were these craft, that the practice of sending out an escort of fighters to cover Ju. 87's was abandoned, as it was felt that the dive-bombers could deal themselves with fighter opposition. A number of Polish fighters was shot down by these dive-bombers.

The Junkers Ju. 87 is a monoplane with a peculiar cranked wing. It is a two-seater, and in addition to its bombardier it carries three machine-guns, two controlled by the pilot and firing forward from their mounting in the leading edge of the wing, and the other controlled by the gunner and firing backward.

A BRAKE ON DIVING SPEED

The machine is not particularly fast, and its diving-speed is of course controlled by cleverly-designed "flaps" which are adjusted edge-on to the airstream for use in limiting the speed when dropping to the attack.

Without the "flaps" the monoplane would reach 430 miles an hour in a terminal velocity dive, an impossible speed for accurate bombing, but by using the air brakes, it is possible to dive vertically at a little over 200 miles an hour, resulting in considerably greater accuracy.

A large load of bombs is not carried by the dive-bombers, as their purpose is not wholesale demolition of ground targets, but utter destruction of some strategic object. Thus the Ju. 87 carries a single large bomb of either 500lb. or 1000lb. In a forked mounting beneath the fuselage, and four much smaller bombs in racks under the wings. It is, however, the large bomb that causes the main damage, one that was dropped on a railway-line in Poland, just ahead of a moving train being sufficient to derail almost the entire train.

With a view to interfering to the minimum extent with the streamlining of the machine, the big bomb under the fuselage is carried close against the underside of the machine. It could not be released from this position, however, with the machine standing on its nose in a steep dive, for fear of fouling the airscrew as it dropped, and therefore it is neatly swung downward on the hinged fork mounting, and so drops clear.

DESTRUCTIVE POWER

The destructive power of Germany's dive-bombers, notably the Ju. 87, was first demonstrated in Spain, where it had a great deal to do with Franco's ultimate victory. This type first took a hand in the war in Spain in 1938, and was used successfully in the drive

on the Mediterranean, the fighting on the Ebro front, and during the Catalanian part of the war.

Bombing of ships in Spanish harbours was one of their main achievements, and they caused tremendous damage in several cities, notably in Barcelona. Many ships were destroyed by direct hits, and they were also used effectively against tank formations.

Perhaps it was over-confidence as a result of the ease with which they dealt with outmoded fighters in Poland, that cost the Germans so many of the dive-bombers in the early days of the German offensive on the western front.

In the Spitfire and the Hurricane of the Royal Air Force, the dive-bombers suddenly found that they had caught Tartars, and scores of them fell victim to machines that could out-perform them in every department. It was recorded some months ago that ten Hurricanes on patrol fell in with a squadron of Ju. 87's, and shot down 13 of them while the fun lasted, and there was very promptly a revision in German methods, the dive-bombers being escorted by fighters from then on.

HARD TO HIT

By reason of their comparatively small dimensions, the fact that they approach vertically, and that they have clean lines, dive-bombers are extremely difficult to hit from the ground. Well-placed anti-aircraft fire may collect one now and then, but their very speed and suddenness of attack give them a great advantage over the ground gunner. Against air attack, when it takes the form of eight vicious Browning guns delivering 5600 rounds a minute, it is a different story, and the dive-bomber these days has to go very carefully if he wants to get back alive.

The theory of dive-bombing is simplicity itself, though the practice has involved the solution of many and varied problems. The attacker's aim is to release his bombs while his machine is diving steeply, sometimes almost vertically, toward the target, the speed of the dive increasing the velocity of the bomb so that its penetration will be the greater.

It may be mentioned in passing, to convince anyone who wonders how hard these bombs hit, that it has been necessary to dig four feet through solid earth to find small practice bombs dropped by dive-bombers.

The pilot may attack either in one straight, screaming dive from say 3,000 feet or more, or he may play a game of hide and seek if protected by low clouds, and sweep out suddenly after sighting and selecting his target in advance.

A third method, is to approach very high and to come down in a series of "dives," with a loop at several thousand feet, out of which the bomber falls like a stone toward its target.

Yet the problem has one more answer apart from the use of fighters. A French expert has insisted on the use of shrapnel to ward off dive-bombers, his argument being that even if the velocity of a burst is nearly expended when the machine is hit, the downward speed of the bomber will be quite sufficient to cause a heavy impact, with the desired results.

DAUGHTER FOR MAN IN IRON LUNG

CHICAGO, Sept. 23 (Reuter)—A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snite, the famous "Iron Lung" man, who was married in August last year.

Snite has been living in a mechanical respirator since he was stricken with infantile paralysis in China in 1936. Before his marriage he made a pilgrimage to Lourdes to seek a cure.

Thailand To Abrogate French Pact

TOKYO, Sept. 23 (Reuter)—Luang Phipol Songram, the Thai Prime Minister, announced in Parliament at Bangkok yesterday that Thailand proposed to abrogate the Non-Aggression Pact with France unless the Vichy Government accepts the territorial demands on Indo-China, according to a Bangkok despatch received here.

The pact was concluded on September 12 but has not yet been ratified by France.

Meanwhile, the arrival in Japan

RIOT OF INTERNEES IN SHANGHAI AVERTED BY GUARD

LAST MINUTE SETTLEMENT

DISPLAYING GRIM DETERMINATION AND PERFECT COMPOSURE, members of the Russian Regiment, guarding the interned soldiers of the "Doomed Battalion," averted an ugly incident shortly before 10 a.m. on Sept. 13, when a near-riot was staged by the internees at the camp in Singapore Road, reports the North China Daily News.

The trouble started at about 9 a.m. yesterday when General Hsieh objected to having the football field gate repaired. P.W.D. coolies, arriving to do the job, were practically forced to abandon it when more than a hundred soldiers marched to the gate, and stood there.

The situation was immediately reported to Major G. H. Mann, commandant of the camp, and he arrived there a few minutes later and asked General Hsieh to see him and explain the reason for his objections. The Chinese general commander of the battalion which almost three years ago won the admiration of the city for his resistance against the Japanese, refused to see Major Mann.

Seeing that his persuasions brought no results, Major Mann ordered the guard commander to allow no one in or out of the camp, unless General Hsieh changed his mind and explained his attitude.

SOLDIERS ANGERED

This was also conveyed to the soldiers, who at one took up a threatening attitude and demanded that visitors be allowed in. The officer of the guard told them that he could not disobey the instructions issued, and considered the matter settled.

RIOT OF INTERNEES

Faced with determination on the part of the Russian Regiment guard to carry out their instructions to the letter, more than a hundred of the interned soldiers broke into the yard of the guard room and attempted to disarm the Russians. This also met failure, thanks to the tact and determination displayed by the members of the guard.

At the same time, the officer of the guard telephoned to the Russian Regiment, asking for reinforcements since the situation was becoming more and more serious. An infantry platoon was immediately despatched to the camp, and Major Mann informed.

SITUATION CALMED

The arrival of the platoon and Major Mann had a somewhat cooling effect upon the soldiers. No threats were shouted and after lengthy conversations with the leaders of the soldiers, Major Mann was able to persuade General Hsieh to see him.

The seriousness of the situation was finally liquidated after several concessions were made by both sides. The infantry platoon, which had not left their buses, returned to the Russian Regiment quarters a few minutes later.

IL DUCE'S LOVE FOR ARABS!

Seventh Air Raid On Haifa

HAIFA, Sept. 23 (Reuter)—Leaflets in Arabic protesting Mussolini's love for the Arabs were dropped at the same time as bombs when Italian warplanes raided Haifa for the seventh time on Saturday.

Bombs damaged a mosque and killed and severely injured people sheltering nearby.

Another bomb exploded inside a Moslem cemetery tearing open graves and demolishing tombstones, fragments of which caused casualties.

A bus carrying 10 Arab passengers was struck by a bomb which killed the driver and injured many of the passengers. A British constable immediately lifted the driver's body aside and drove the bus to a hospital.

Arab and Jewish wardens worked side by side in rescuing injured and fighting the fires.

of a Thailand goodwill mission headed by the Vice-Minister of Defence is hailed by the Japanese press as an important move in the promotion of closer ties between Thailand and Japan.



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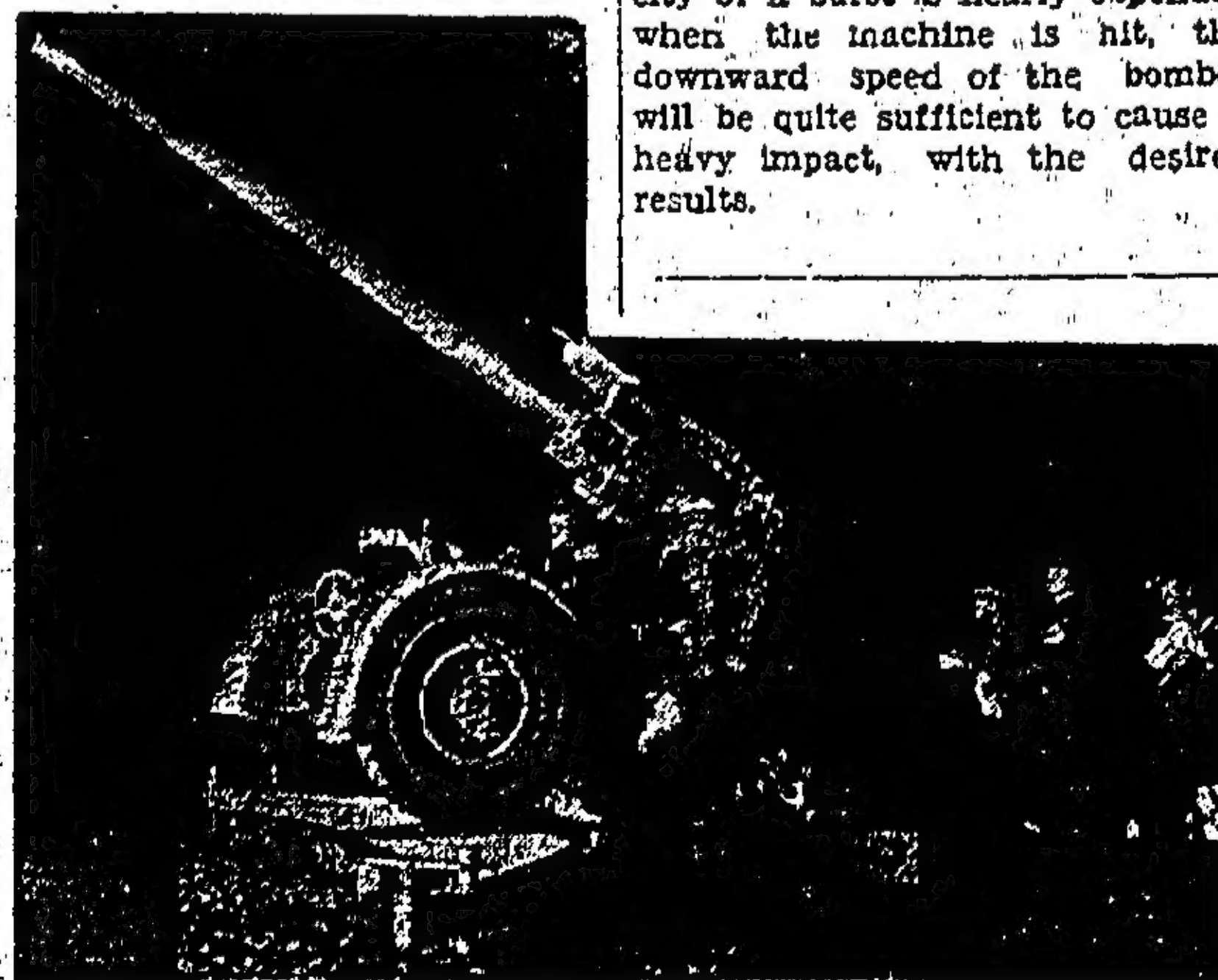
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Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks							
...	\$1308	H.K. Banks	\$1308
...	272	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	272
...	237	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	237
...	238	Chartered Bank	...	...	238
...	197	Merchants Bks. "A"	...	...	197
...	211	Merchants Bks. "C"	...	...	211
...	272	Bank of East Asia	...	...	272
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	50 ct.
Insurance							
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	\$190
...	Union Insurance	...	...	\$400
...	Underwriters	...	...	\$1
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	\$150
Shipping							
...	Douglas	...	...	\$120
...	Steamboats	...	...	\$10
...	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	\$100
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	\$100
...	Shells	...	...	35/74
...	Waterboats	...	...	\$6.00
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	H.K. & S. Wharves	...	...	\$92
...	Providents	...	...	\$4.45
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	\$16.80
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	\$16.80
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	\$35
Mining							
...	Kailans	...	...	15/0
...	Rauba	...	...	\$7.35
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	\$3.55
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	\$31.25
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	\$100
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	\$3
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	\$7
...	Humphreys	...	...	\$7
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	\$101
Cotton Mills							
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	\$210
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	\$135
...	Zong Singa (S.)	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	\$15.80
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	\$16
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	\$15.80
...	Star Ferries	...	...	\$29
...	Y'mat Ferries	...	...	\$7
...	China Lights (O)	...	...	\$4.05
...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	\$34
...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	\$38
...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...
...	S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	...	...	...
Industrials							
...	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...
...	Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...
...	Gaston Lee	...	...	...
...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...
...	4% (1934)	...	...	...
...	3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...
...	3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
...	Entertainments	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	Sincere	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...
...	Ch. G. & S. 1925 G.B.D.	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...
...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...
...	Maramans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...
...	Maramans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...
...	*Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

A small enquiry for shares continues with very little scrip offering, and prices keeping steady.

BUYERS

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Lands, \$31.25.
Humphreys, \$7.15.
Trams, \$15.80.
Star Ferries, \$29.
Taumata, \$22.
China Lights (O), \$6.85.
Electric (O), \$38.10.
Electric (N), \$37.75.
Ropes, \$5.50.
Watsons, \$8.80.
Entertainments, \$6.60.

SELLERS

Canton Ins., \$200.
China Lights (O), \$7.10.
SALES
Lands, \$31.40.
Trams, \$16.
China Lights (O), \$7.05.
Dairy Farms, \$18.75.
Watsons, \$8.95.

WAR SUPPLIES FROM INDIA

SIMLA, Sept. 23 (Reuter)—A survey of India's factories will shortly be made in order to estimate the country's productive capacity for war supplies.

India today is producing some 20,000 items required for war purposes, including weapons, ammunition, clothing, leather, engineering and ordnance stores and numerous raw materials.

Great efforts are being made to extend the scope of production still further.

RESOLUTION OF CANADIANS

OTTAWA, Sept. 23 (Reuter)—The Finance Department announced that the second \$300,000,000 Dominion War Loan was heavily over-subscribed.

Mr. Isley, Finance Minister, declared that the response has again demonstrated the unity and resolution of the Canadian people in the cause for which they are at war.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, Sept. 23, 1940.

SALES			
A.S. Watsons	500	\$ 8.95	
China Lights (O)	200	7.05	
China Lights (N)	1,000	7.05	
Dairy Farms	98	4.10	
H.K. Docks (O)	100	18.75	
H.K. Docks (N)	200	18.75	
H.K. Electric (N)	50	38.00	
China Providents	500	4.50	
H.K. Telephones (O)	200	24.50	
		4,248	
		The total value is \$45,373.60.	

CORRUPT OFFICIAL EXECUTED

LAOCHOKOW, Sept. 22 (Central)—Tseng Shu-kuang, a sectional chief of the Food Control Bureau, was executed on September 19 on a charge of corruption.

EUROPE'S MOST DANGEROUS WOMAN

That Is What They Called Madame Lupescu, Who Goes With King Carol Into Exile

"The most dangerous woman in Europe"—that is what they called the blue-eyed, red-haired Jewess who on Sept. 7 went with King Carol from Bucharest to exile. It has been said of Madame Lupescu that if you met her in a country lane you would think of her as Mary of the milkmaid nursery rhyme. For her complexion, is of the cream and roses kind; a beautiful skin that is clean and fresh looking, and delightfully coloured. Her beauty depends on this, for her cheeks are a trifle too round and she has teeth that project a little. Such is Madga Lupescu, for whom King Carol gave up his throne 15 years ago, and with whom he again lives in exile today.

In September, 1918, King Carol of Rumania—then Prince Carol—became involved in a romantic love affair with a beautiful Moldavian girl, one Zizi Lambrino. He was then twenty-six years of age. He married her morganatically, and in August 1918, he sent a letter of renunciation of his rights to the throne to his father.

Not long afterwards, however, he succumbed to the entreaties of his parents and agreed to the annulment of the morganatic marriage, and was restored to his position as Rumania breathed again.

A PRINCE IN EXILE

In November, 1920, he became formally betrothed to Princess Helene, the beautiful eldest daughter of ex-King Constantine of Greece. They were married early the following year and on October 23, 1921, Prince Michael was born. But in December, 1925, a note of tragedy sounded for the first time in the Royal Family of Rumania, for Prince Carol, in that month, once again renounced his rights to his father's throne and gave up married life with Princess Helene.

There were many conflicting stories as to his reasons for this. Rumour readily assigned romantic reasons. A mysterious lady was said to have been his companion. He wrote letters to his father and mother, King Ferdinand and Queen Marie, and to his wife, Princess Helene.

The letter to his wife, was couched in warm terms, but declared that he had given up married life with her and had no intention of resuming it. He gave her full liberty to take proceedings for divorce. The Princess completely broke down, and declared she was entirely ignorant of the whole affair.

For a time he lived in seclusion at the Hotel de Ville, Milan. One of his companions there was Mme. Magda Lupescu, a beautiful red-haired Jewess, the daughter of a merchant of Jassy. This lady, who arrived at Milan soon after Prince Carol, is stated to have been in London at the same time that the prince was officially there for Queen Alexandra's funeral.

In March, 1926, Prince Carol, under the democratic name of Carol Caracian, settled down in Paris with Mme. Lupescu. Early in May, 1928, however, he went to England from the Continent with a small circle of friends, including Mme. Lupescu, but he was ordered by the British Government to quit the country, his presence being "no longer welcome."

A COUP D'ETAT

Two years later, in June, 1930, by a dramatic stroke, he snatched the crown of Rumania from the head of his eight-year-old son, Prince Michael, and was proclaimed king.

One of the conditions of his return to Rumania was that he should break with Mme. Lupescu, for whom he went into exile. This eventually he decided to do, and Mme. Lupescu went to Switzerland. As to her future she promised never to return to Rumania.

Declaring that she sacrificed herself "in the interest" of the Rumanian nation she stated that she had released King Carol from his word of honour and that her relations with him had been broken for ever. As a solatium for renouncing all claims on her former lover, she was given £20,000 and a chateau in Transylvania.

In May, 1931, rumour was busy to her whereabouts. Queen Helene's attitude in refusing to consent to the annulment of the divorce decree, which she obtained in June, 1928, was due to her belief that King Carol had resumed his association with this red-haired beauty. It was rumoured that Mme. Lupescu had followed Carol to Bucharest, and was playing an important part in political developments in Rumania.

It was stated that she was living secretly in one of the royal palaces, but following official denials that she was in the capital,

tried to influence his life, but later accepted her in much the same way as he accepted his mother's control when he was king.

MME. LUPESCU IN PERSON

If you have imagined Mme. Lupescu as a dangerously fascinating woman, a temptress—vampish as villainous a figure as ever pulled the strings behind a throne—you are mistaken. She is of the traditional dairymaid type.

She is extremely shy, as though she were not used to meeting people, and, in men's company, she is not only quiet but uses no facial tricks and devices, such as lowering the eyelids or pouting prettily, or flinging back her head to attract their attention to her lovely Titian hair.

She is not in the least an exotic personality; in fact, Press photographers from all over the world have been disappointed in her homely appearance. If she applied for a vamp part at Hollywood they would only laugh at her as an artless country girl.

Yet, amazing though it is, she was at one time possibly the most dangerous woman in Europe—the woman who turned a king's brain, the woman whose almost hypnotic influence over the Court of Rumania led to world tremors.

She has lived in danger of losing her life. Outside the gates of her mansion in Bucharest has surged a crowd yelling insults; high officers of the army have taken a pledge to kill her; university students were willing to sacrifice their high ambition in order to realise what they would regard as the still higher ambition of assassinating her to save their country; and shots, which, without a doubt, have been intended to take her life, have been fired in her presence.

Time and time again King Carol tried his utmost to tear her out of his life, only to realise that he is utterly and hopelessly incapable of giving the final tug that will tear her out of his heart.

But today, in a villa in Switzerland, ex-King Carol will be glad—whatever the world may say—that his wild love for "the most dangerous woman in Europe" has never burned out.

SPAIN'S POSITION IN EUROPE

MADRID, Sept. 23 (Reuter)—An official Spanish News Agency despatch from Rome said that the reports that Spain would enter the war, beside the Axis are "absurd."

However, the Agency added, it is evident that Spain's position in Europe is not that of a mere spectator.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Sept. 23.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.95 ins.

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 89 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 80 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 112.49 ins.

Against an average of, 75.97 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.19 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.12 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 23.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.81 ins.

Temperature, 88 F.

Humidity, 70 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 90 F.

Minimum temperature, 80 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 24 to 30 Sept. 1940

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER

Day of Week. Date of Month. Time. Height. Day of Week. Date of Month. Time. Height.

Tues. 24. 00.47. 6.7. 08.63. 3.0.

Wed. 25. 01.44. 6.7. 10.23. 2.9.

Thurs. 26. 02.59. 6.6. 11.34. 2.6.

Fri. 27. 04.28. 6.8. 12.23. 2.2.

Sat. 28. 06.42. 7.0. 13.09. 1.7.

Sun. 29. 08.51. 7.1. 03.44. 3.9.

Mon. 30. 07.51. 7.4. 01.27. 3.3.

20.22. 6.4. 14.23. 1.9.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
SEPTEMBER 23, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1 3/12	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 415	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 62 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 105	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2	
and demand 82 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 29 1/4	
Credits, 60 days' sight 33 1/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 41 5/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1085	
Credits 4 months' sight 1190	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 96 3/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 44 1/2	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate —	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, Sept. 23.
Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end the quotations remaining at 23 7/16 for Ready and 23 5/16 for Forward. American Silver was unquoted.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 404.

MARKET

There was a certain demand for Sterling this morning but the U.S. Dollar market was on the firm side. Business was fair.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 but subsequently offers at 1/3 were accepted for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with small sellers at 1/3 for near and 1/23 1/32 October/December, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash and probably 1/3 November.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market opened with sellers at 22 1/16 resulting in some business at 22 5/16 for Spot. The selling rate then rose to 22 11/16 and 22 3/4 with some business done at 22 11/16 for Cash. Later some business was also arranged at 22 7/8 for near delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 22 11/16 for forward probably for near, buyers at 22 11/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 421 but later the rate gradually rose to 426 at which rate a large business was done. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 427, buyers probably at 427 1/2 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 3 15/32 and closed with sellers at 3 31/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars with sellers at 5 1/4 and closed with sellers at 5 1/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

Business was done at 1/3 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/32 up to December, buyers probably at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 22 11/16 for forward and probably near, buyers at 22 7/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 426 and also 427 3/4. The market closed with sellers at 427 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling closed with sellers at 3 31/64 and U.S. \$ at 5 1/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 23 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates	Opening
London	0/3-3/8
New York	5-1/16
Japan	21-1/2
India	18-3/4N
Hongkong	22-3/8

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 24-1/4 per cent.

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(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 21, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

S P O T	Previous	Sept. 21	Change
OCTOBER	37-5/8	37-5/8	off 1/4
OCT-DEC.	36-3/4	36-5/8	off 1/4
JAN-MAR.	35-1/4	35-1/8	off 3/8

After ruling steady, the market became easier.

LONDON RUBBER

S P O T	Previous	Sept. 21	Change
OCTOBER	11-13/16	11-7/8	up 1/16
NOVEMBER	11-13/16	11-7/8	up 1/16
JAN-MAR.	11-5/8	11-11/16	up 1/16
APRIL-JUNE	11-1/2	11-1/2	unch.

The market was quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: Hedging and scattered selling from the South is being absorbed by the trade. The tone is fairly steady.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Prospects for the market continue excellent.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 131.63; Today's close, 132.45; Change, up .82.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.48	9.43	.02 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	—	—	19.05 18.98b .07 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	75 3/4	77 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn, Dec.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2 up
New York Hides, Dec.	9.90	9.83	9.82 9.90 .08 up

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.45/45	9.43/43	9.46/46	.01 off
December	9.46/47	9.43/43	9.44/44	.02 off
January	9.37/38	9.31b	9.35/35	.02 off
March	9.37/38	9.32/32	9.34/34	.03 off
May	9.21/22	9.18/18	9.17n	.04 off
July	9.00/00	8.97/97	8.96/97	.04 off
Spot	9.69/69	9.70n	9.70n	.01 up

Total sales Friday:—131,000 bales

	19.05/05	18.98b/19.02a	.07 off
December	18.99b	18.90n	.09 off
January	18.99b	18.80a	.06 off
March	18.86b	18.60b/78a	.06 off
May	18.76b	18.70n	.06 off

Total sales:—10 tons.

	77 1/2/77 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2	unch.
December	78 1/2/78 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2	unch.

Friday's sales:—6,816,000 bushels

	61 1/2/61 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	1 1/2 up
September	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	1 1/2 up
December	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	1 1/2 off
May	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	1 1/2 off

	70a	70/70	unch.
October	70a	70/70	unch.

NEW YORK HIDES				
December	9.82/82	9.86/86	9.90/90	.08 u
March	9.94/94	9.95b/10.05a	10.02b	.08 u

Total sales for the day:—19 contracts.

	34-3/4	unquoted	4.04
NY Official Silver	34-3/4	unquoted	4.04
NY-London Cross Rate	4.04		

	10.45/45	10.40b/52a	10.55/55	.10 up
December	10.45/45	10.40b/52a	10.55/55	.10 up

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Sept. 20.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	101 1/2
Antion-Kloon Rly. 5%	7
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1903	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	38
Honan Rly. 5%	9
Hokuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hokuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

SEPTEMBER 22, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	5 1/2	Loew's Inc.	25 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Loft Incorporated	22
Allis Chalmers	33 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	23 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	82	Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2
Amer. Can.	98	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	21 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	36 1/2	Montgomery Ward	41 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	15 1/2	M'tain City Copper Co.	34
Amer. Locomotive	15	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Distillers	21 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	11 1/2	National Lead	17 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	41	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	153	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	82 1/2	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Anasconda Copper	22 1/2	North American Co.	19 1/2
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	16 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	54
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	41	Packard Motors	33
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Pan-American Airways	15
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Paramount Pictures	6 1/2
Bendix Aviation	31 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	80 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	35 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Pullman Inc.	20 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	22 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	13 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	44	Reading Company, Com.	44
Case, J.I.	54 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	52
Celanese	29 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Republic Steel	18
Chrysler Corp.	77 1/2	Revere Corp.	11
Columbia Gas & Elec.	51	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35
Commercial Credit Co.	32	Safeway Stores	44
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Consolidated Edison	26 1/2	Sears Roebuck	83 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can.	39 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	9
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Southern Rly. 5% pfd.	20 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	26 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	Stand Oil & Elec.	18
Douglas Aircraft	77	Standard Oil of California	34 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	170 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	8 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	82	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33 1/2	Studebaker Com.	7 1/2
Elec. Autolite	36 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pfd.	63 1/2	Texas Corp.	36 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8% pfd.	73 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	37 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7% pfd.	16	Timken-Axle	27 1/2
Flintkote	48 1/2	Trans-America Co.	6 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	44 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	12 1/2
Gen. Electric	34 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	74 1/2
Gen. Motors	48 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	74 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2	Union Pacific	83 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Aircraft	40 1/2
Glidden Co.	14 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Corp.	1 1/2
Goodrich 5% pfd.	55 1/2	United Corp. 3% cum pfd.	36 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2	United Gas Corp.	11 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	25 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	19 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Rubber	22 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Rubber 8% pfd.	85
Hercules Powder Co.	80	U.S. Smelting	59 1/2
International Harvester	46	U.S. Steel	57 1/2
Int. Nickel	27 1/2	Vanadium	32 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	9 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Kennecott Copper	29 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	24
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	107 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	42 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	26 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2	Chase National Bank	29 1/2
		National City Bank	24 1/2

*bid. ; -ex div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Sept. 20	High	Low	Close	Change
	152.80	111.84	30	131.63	132.54	131.85	132.46	32 up
	32.67	22.15	20	28.27	28.46	28.36	28.45	18 up
	28.45	18.03	20	21.95	27.00	21.90	21.95	33 off
	90.61	82.06	40	89.73	89.73	89.73	89.73	20 up
	64.07	48.74	11	51.81	51.81	51.74	51.74	07 off

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Constables R187 Au Yeung Him, R170 Man Yiu Ming, R64 Henry Chan Wah Goon, R37 Sung Che Yin, R74 Leung Pook Wing, R38 Leung Shiu Cheong, R72 Wong Ming Kit, R172 Choi Chiew Seng, R78 Yeung Wing Kwai, R121 Poon Ying Kit, R177 Pang Hung Cheung, R10 Lee Hin Chiu, R176 Mok Hing Huen, R178 Ng Sum Fook, R173 Yeung Kwok Wing, R174 C. E. Changyik, R179 Au Yeung Yee and R189 Stanley Lau.

Revolver Practice. Those who have been detailed will attend Kennedy Road Revolver Range in uniform for the annual practice shoot (1940 Requalifying "B" Course) on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 23 to 27 respectively as warned between the hours of 14.00 and 17.30.

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Training Course—Part III. Recruits who have been detailed will attend Kennedy Road Revolver Range on Friday, September 27, 1940 at 17.15 hours to fire the Part III Training Course.

N.C.O.'s Meeting: All N.C.O.'s will meet at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, September 25, 1940 at 17.20 hours sharp.

Riot Drill: Hongkong Squads 1 to 4 will attend Kennedy Road on Sunday, September 29, 1940 for riot drill. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 10.00 hours. Dress—Khaki Uniform, and Khaki Helmets.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 90 and the minimum 84 compared with 89 and 78 on Sunday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.49 inches against an average of 75.97.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

A ridge of high pressure extends from Manchuria to the Pacific south-eastward of Japan.

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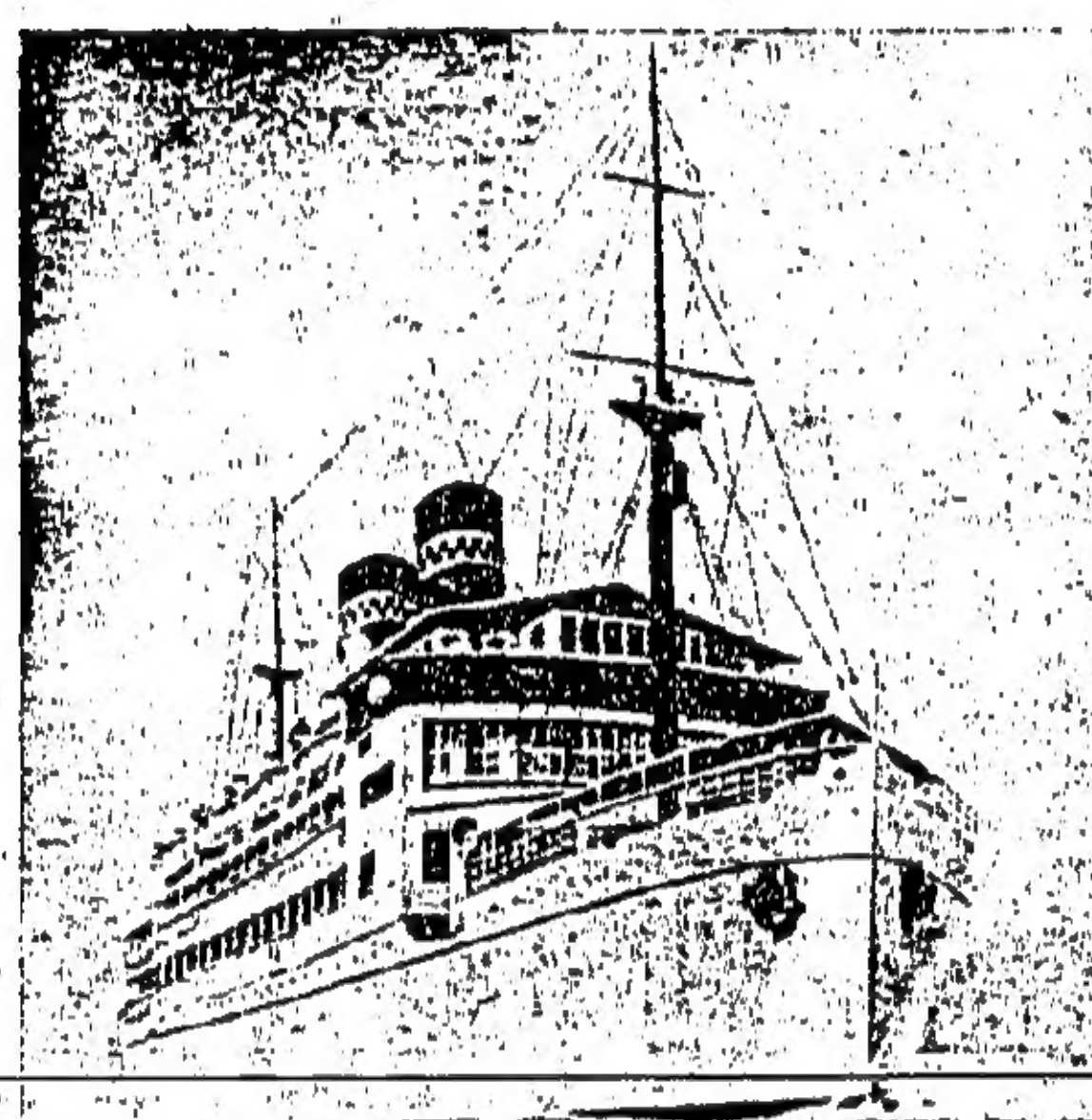
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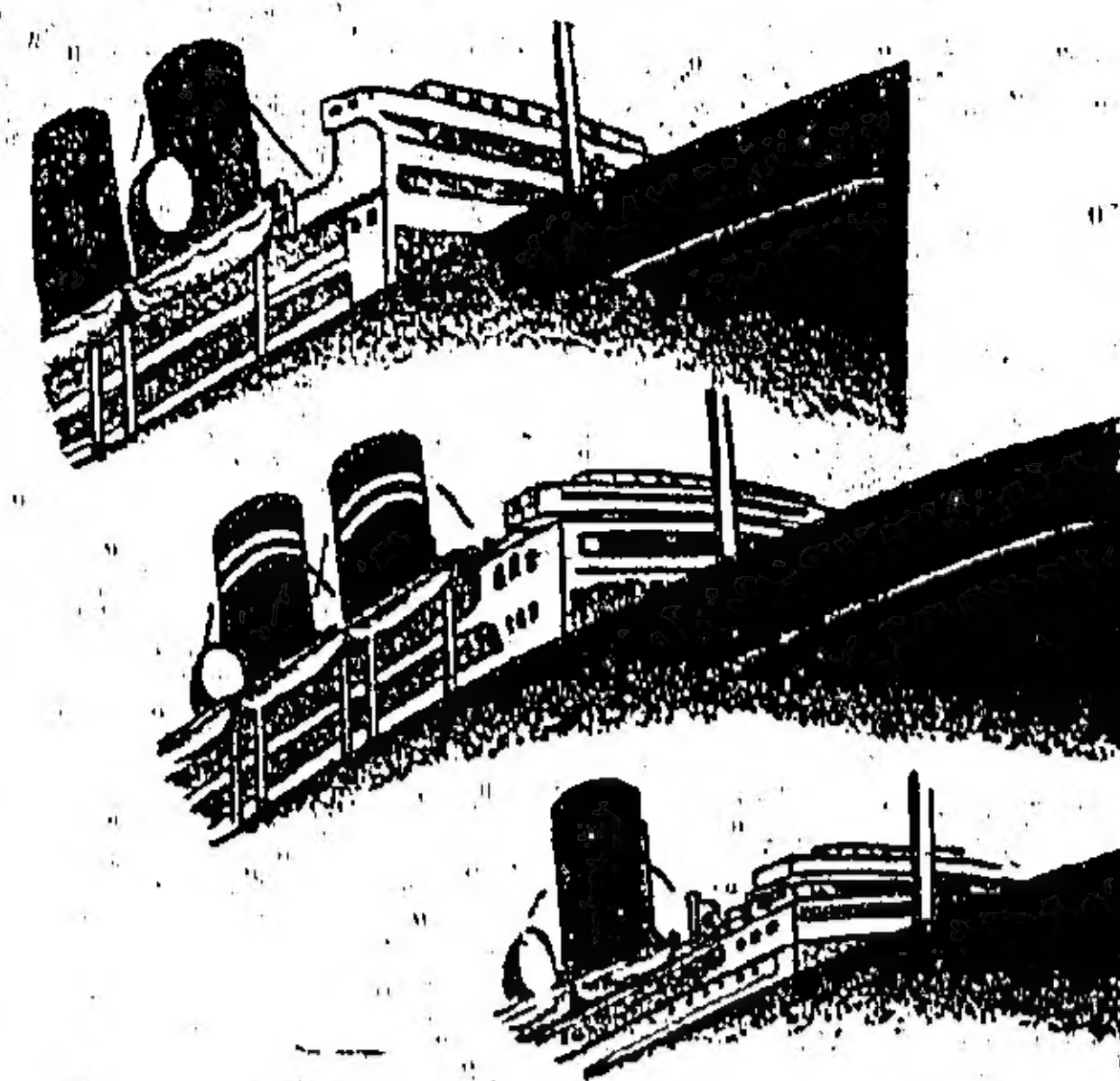
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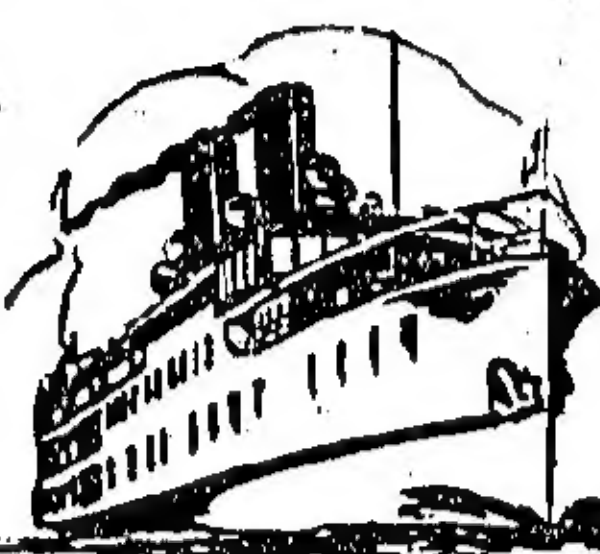
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British Trade Drive In S. America: Mission Going Next Month: Reply To Nazi Propaganda: Twofold Task

LONDON, SEPT. 23 (REUTER)—AS PART OF THE BRITISH TRADE DRIVE IN SOUTH AMERICA THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED, to send to South America a special Mission under the leadership of Lord Willingdon who will have the support of Sir Horace Rumbold and the Hon. R. H. Band.

The mission will also include Lord Forbes and representatives of important industrial export interests. The names of these representatives and the industries with which they are principally associated are as follows:—

Sir Walrond Sinclair (Rubber);
Sir Granville Gibson (Leather);
Sir Ernest Johnson (Potteries);
Sir Kenneth Lee (Cotton);
Hugh McGill (Textile Machinery);
J. A. Burns (Coal);
Herbert Hey (Wool);
H. S. Mackintosh (Paint);
C. S. Richards (Electrical Goods);

Sir Jonah Walker Smith (Constructional Industries).

The Mission will leave in the middle of October and among other countries will visit Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Peru and Bolivia.

Lord Willingdon, a former Viceroy of India, has previously been on a mission to South America. His present mission has a two-fold task—diplomatic and trade.

Sir Horace Rumbold was formerly British Ambassador in Madrid and Berlin and heads the diplomatic side and the Hon. Band is a well-known City banker and will head the trade side.

BLOCKADE NECESSARY

From the diplomatic point of view the Mission will explain to South American countries that it



Lord Willingdon, who will head the Mission to South America.

is to their interest that Britain should win the war, that Britain is winning the war, and that the blockade, though it may cause inconvenience, is necessary.

At the same time, the Mission will deal with Britain's policy of building up stocks of foodstuffs for the relief of beleaguered Europe as, and when, it becomes free. From the trade point of view, the Mission will seek to discover how they can knit together more closely Britain's trade relations with South America.

It will develop the already large export trade with South

America and try to replace goods previously exported from Europe but now not available owing to the blockade.

The Mission will reply to German propaganda which, after first suggesting that Germany had now won the war, has now abandoned that line in favour of the suggestion that Britain cannot deliver goods ordered. It will show that Britain can deliver all kinds of consumption goods.

PARALLEL DEVELOPMENT

In this connection a parallel development is on foot in Argentina where it is hoped to start an arrangement to enable British goods to be sent out on consignment. This means that large stocks will be held in Argentina and will avoid any delays owing to shipping. This will be a half-way house between the British vendor and the South American trader.

Arrangements are also being made for an exhibition of British goods from the needle to the anchor principle in the principal cities of South America.

An important aspect of the mission is that it has the sympathy of the United States Government. The United States is Britain's principal trade competitor in South America but the objects of the Mission have been explained to the United States Government and has their approval and sympathy.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The following are the results of games played in the American Baseball Leagues yesterday:—

NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	4	2
Brooklyn	10	12	1
Cincinnati	2	7	—
(Ripple homered)			
Pittsburgh	—	12	1
St. Louis	8	17	—
Chicago	1	6	1
(Russel homered)			

New York	3	5	1
Boston	4	8	—
Philadelphia	2	4	2
Brooklyn	10	12	1

Cincinnati	2	7	—
(Ripple homered)			
Pittsburgh	—	12	1
St. Louis	8	17	—
Chicago	1	6	1

New York	3	5	1
Boston	4	8	—
Philadelphia	2	4	2
Brooklyn	10	12	1

The game was called in the eighth inning.

New York	7	9	—
Glossop homered.			
Boston	3	9	4
Cincinnati	1	7	1
Pittsburgh	8	8	1
Van Robays homered.			
St. Louis	2	9	1
Marion homered.			
Chicago	1	7	2

AMERICAN

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	9	2
(Williams homered)			
New York	6	8	1
(Selkirk hit two homers)			

Washington	5	8	1
(Walker homered)			
Philadelphia	4	6	3
Boston	3	9	2
(Williams homered)			
New York	6	8	1
(Selkirk hit two homers)			

Washington	5	8	1
(Walker homered)			
Philadelphia	4	6	3
Washington	5	7	2
(Bloodworth homered)			
Philadelphia	2	7	1
Cleveland	10	13	—
Trosky, Weatherly, Chapman, Kellner and Feller homered.			
Detroit	5	8	2

IMPORTANT F.A. LEAGUE MEETING

A meeting of the League Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association will be held at the Association's offices tomorrow at 5.30 p.m.

The most important items on the agenda concern Eastern's failure to field a team on Sunday for their First Division match against Sing Tao, and Eastern's application for withdrawal from Second Division.

Should Eastern be permitted to withdraw from Second Division, it is understood that several Service teams have already undertaken to take over their fixtures in order not to cause a complete revision of the fixture list.

In the meantime, Eastern have had, only two of their last year's team, winners of the Senior Shield, signing up for their old club. They are Hsu King-seng, captain and centre-forward, and Kong Sing-king, full back.

However, three Lido players from Shanghai, who will be arriving during the week on transfer here, have already communicated with the club expressing their desire to turn out for Eastern. They are Tsai Chau-ting, H. Y. Hui and Y. S. Lin.



Mr. Wong Ying-bon and his bride, formerly Miss Lo Cheuk-ho—(King's Studio).

(Gehringer and Greenberg homered)

Chicago	10	18	1
Lyon pitched, Rosenthal and Wright hit home runs.			
St. Louis	8	1	—

MERCY SHIP SUNK

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carrying children from vulnerable areas to Canada.

THE TIMES says: "Another hideous German crime makes deeper the hue of Herr Hitler's infamous warfare. Not even the daily and nightly occurrence in Hitler's programme of merciless indiscriminate war, the descent of his aerial torpedoes in residential areas to blast the people from their homes, nor any of the other examples of Nazi terrorism can deaden the sensitiveness of the feeling to this atrocity of a torpedo launched through dark and tempestuous seas."

FEEL COMPASSION

The DAILY TELEGRAPH says that to realise the facts is "to feel the compassion for the victims infused with burning indignation against the perpetrators of so foul an outrage against every human instinct."

"While the world will be shocked by this deed without a name it must also be startled into a clearer and fuller realization of what the Nazi code of conduct, allows and what domination of the world by Nazi power would mean for the extinction not only of human freedom but of human decency."

The DAILY MAIL, after remarking that the crime stands out as a supreme instance of the horror, adds:

"On sea as on land, the hand of murder reaches out to strike the children. Hitler who himself directly, fully and personally bears the guilt, has always loved to choose the weak and defenceless for victims."

M.P. MISSING

Among those missing in the evacuee ship are the ship's captain, Professor J. P. Day, of McGill University, Montreal, who was rescued unconscious, and Colonel Baldwin Webb, M. P. for Wrexham Division of Shropshire since 1931.

Colonel Baldwin Webb, who served in the Army in the Great War, later took active interest in the development of the Territorial Army.

Among the messages of sympathy received by the authorities to be passed to relatives of children lost, is one from Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Premier: "This latest exhibition of savagery by the Nazi will steel the British people in a resolve to count no sacrifice too great in defeating the dark spirit for which the Nazi Regime stands."

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U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 31st Aug.)	24th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 6th September)	25th Sept.
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Formosa	28th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 1st September)	29th Sept.
London and Straits	29th Sept.
Java and Manila	1st Oct.
Australia and Manila	2nd Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	8th Oct.
Java and Manila	9th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (San Francisco date 23rd August)	10th Oct.
Australia, Rabaul and Manila	18th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	18th Oct.

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SATURDAY	Sat. 28th
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WEDNESDAY	Wed. Oct. 2nd
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	2.30 PM
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	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 4th
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	Ord. 14th 10.30 AM
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	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Parcels 5.00 PM
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	Ord. 7.00 PM
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